

MORE PRESSURE TO BE BROUGHT TO BEAR ON NEUTRALS

Must Give Full Value to Allies for Food They Get

WITH OR AGAINST

New Rules Will in Effect End Trade Neutrality of World

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Neutral nations and particularly those in Europe, must be prepared to share even greater privations and burdens necessary by the war under the decision of the recent Allied conference at London.

Details of the conference are beginning to reach Washington through official channels. They show that the Allies are determined to support their armies in the field by cutting off as far as possible all supplies for the German army from neutral sources through a tightening of the blockade.

Attention was called at the conference to the necessity of preventing Sweden from supplying Germany with metals and the general opinion that hereafter the neutrals should be compelled to furnish the Allies with goods of their own production which they cannot consume, in exchange for supplies from the Allies. Further they will be required to use their own ships for this trade.

Such is the new blockade formula which must be strictly applied and which will make it impossible for Germany to continue the struggle, said one declaration of the conference. The extent to which the United States will be influenced by the decisions of the conference has not yet been revealed, but that this government is in accord with them is evidenced by the restrictions placed upon exports to the European neutrals from this country.

GERMANS ADMIT FEWER SINKINGS

Change of Atlantic Routings Said to Have Confused Divers

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 17.—Count Von Reventlow, mouthpiece of the German admiralty, publishes in his newspaper, the "Folke Tidning," an article preparing his readers for a decrease in submarine destructions in September, as shown by the German statistics, publication of which is about due.

In addition to his early explanations of the decrease of the tonnage sunk, Von Reventlow advances the theory that Great Britain has withdrawn ships from service, for the remainder of the year, in order to have them in readiness to transport the Argentine harvest in January. These withdrawals, he says, decrease the opportunities for the earlier association with that Great Britain's available tonnage already had become too small for its needs.

Sudden changes in the routes of ships, Count Von Reventlow says, are making it increasingly difficult for submarines to locate their prey. He attributes to American authority a statement that the passage of passenger lines between America and England now requires twenty-six days.

URGES HEAVIER TAX TO FINANCE WAR

Senator Gore Points Out Seriousness of Bond Burden

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—In an address here today before the convention of the Southern Congress, United States Senator Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma, made a plea in behalf of taxation as against borrowing in financing the war.

"Borrowing," he said, "tends inevitably to inflating prices, to advance in the cost of living and to a number of economic and social evils."

"Taxation," he said, "tends on the other hand, to restraining prices, and it is in harmony with the legislation on and with the desire to curb the cost of living."

Quoting an estimate that it was twenty-two years the bonded indebtedness of the United States will aggregate \$20,000,000,000, Senator Gore pointed out that at 4 per cent this would mean that at the end of twenty-five years the people will have paid twenty billion dollars in interest and will still owe the principal.

WETS IN LEAD IN IOWA COUNT

UES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 17.—So small is the margin by which the wets tonight lost the election, that it is probable that it will be necessary to determine the result of Iowa's vote on the constitutional amendment Monday. Complete unofficial returns show a wet lead of 887, the vote being 214,631 against and 213,747 for the amendment.

NUMBER OF BOND BUYERS GROWING; OFFICIALS HOPEFUL

Liberty Bond Drive Seems to be Acquiring Momentum; Total Now About \$1,500,000,000

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Better news came today from the Liberty Loan campaign. Subscriptions, the treasury officials announced tonight, probably exceed \$1,500,000,000 and may reach \$1,500,000,000, or half the minimum quota set for the country at the beginning of the campaign.

No satisfactory were official and unofficial reports received tonight that \$5,000,000 more may be achieved, hopes now are entertained that the treasury announcement, "and with the continuation of the present rate at which the entire country is speeding up, the \$3,000,000,000 minimum seems reasonably certain."

"The sale is going much faster than it was going last week, but it must go faster still. In other words, the delayed start is true, but the finish must be better."

"Receipts tonight of official returns from all twelve of the Federal reserve banks up to the close of business October 17 gave rise to inner optimism. The total shows \$700,110,150, or \$175,000,000 more than was reported at the close of business the previous day. This is by far the greatest single day's showing by the official reports since the sale started. The official figures follow:

"Boston	\$77,000,000
"New York	347,500,000
"Philadelphia	70,500,000
"Richmond	28,313,500
"Atlanta	8,152,000
"Chicago	77,188,000
"St. Louis	5,165,350
"Minneapolis	15,750,000
"Kansas City	6,202,000
"Dallas	5,728,750
"San Francisco	34,711,550

"Carefully compiled unofficial estimates indicate that the actual sales to date are as follows:

"New York	\$460,000,000
"Chicago	290,000,000
"Philadelphia	105,000,000
"Boston	100,000,000
"Richmond	100,000,000
"St. Louis	50,000,000
"Minneapolis	30,000,000
"Kansas City	30,000,000
"Dallas	15,000,000
"Atlanta	13,000,000

"Total \$1,275,000,000 |

"Gore said that the new figures are correct, the daily average sales between now and the close of the drive, October 27, must exceed \$400,000,000, if the maximum is to be obtained. "Such is this far represent large subscriptions from men and women of ordinary means. Telegraph wires bring the same story from every section. Although quotas are not being reported in many places, the universal report is that the number of buyers now is greater than it was at the corresponding day of the first loan drive."

Work in Sacramento

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 17.—A two day "drive" to raise the initial subscription to the second Liberty Loan, which is the thirteen counties comprising Sacramento Valley was begun today with three counties having already reached their minimum quota.

Progress of the campaign throughout the valley will be indicated by building of a soldier on a large bulletin board erected over the front entrance of the postoffice here. Each county has been assigned a certain part of the soldier and a county reports that its minimum allotment has been achieved. The particular district will be placed on the bulletin board.

Glenn county, first in the United States to reach the minimum quota assigned to it, already has contributed the right arm by subscribing \$25,000. The left arm representing Colusa county with a minimum allotment of \$243,550, also was in place today at the opening of the

LIBERTY DAY IN CALIFORNIA, TOO

Governor Stephens Proclaims Time for Rolling Up Subscriptions

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 17.—A proclamation urging that the afternoon of Wednesday, October 24, designated by President Wilson as Liberty Day, be made a holiday throughout the state, and that the mayors of cities and all other authorities join with their local Liberty Loan committees in "rolling up" a subscription in California that will far exceed our allotment," was issued today by Governor William D. Stephens.

The proclamation follows: "The nation is calling upon us to lend our money for its support in this hour of emergency. The eyes of our allies are upon us looking for encouragement. Our enemies are waiting for a sign of weakness. We must show the world by our response to the nation's call that we as a people are absolutely and unalterably pledged to the cause of liberty. In order to emphasize the duty that is ours the President has designated Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of October, 1917, as Liberty Day. I strongly feel that the people of this state should, on that date, set aside their ordinary duties and devote themselves to the support of the Liberty Loan campaign."

"I do, therefore, urge that the afternoon of that day be made a holiday for all state employees throughout the state whose services can be spared, that all stores and all public places be closed and that all mayors and other local authorities join with their local Liberty Loan committees in rolling up a subscription in the state of California that will far exceed our allotment."

(Signed) WILLIAM D. STEPHENS, Governor.

U. S. READY TO DIG COAL IF NECESSARY TO WAR

Garfield Will Not Tolerate Diminution in Output of Fuel

WARNS INDUSTRY

Neither Side to Wage Dispute Need Attempt to Force His Hand

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 17.—The strike in the Indiana coal mine field today, which shut down mines employing nearly 7000 men, was repudiated at a mass meeting this afternoon, when one thousand representatives of the Terre Haute and Clinton districts were advised by officials of the organization that the strike violated the contract with the operators.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Whatever powers are necessary will be employed by the federal government to stop the strikes of coal miners in the middle west and prevent interruption of the nation's fuel production.

This warning was given today by Fuel Administrator Garfield in a sharp telegram to miners and operators in the field involved, reminding them of their pledge not to allow the output of coal to be diminished and declaring that any attempt to bring pressure to bear upon him to decide a question of coal prices would result in postponement of a decision on that question.

Dr. Garfield was in conference during the day with John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America, who reported that so far as the strikes in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Pennsylvania were local in character, though they were threatening to spread. He expressed the hope that the men could be induced to return to work.

The fuel administrator did not comment upon his warning or go into detail about the steps he proposed to take if it is not heeded, further than to say that while the country is at war he will interfere with fuel production. Congress has empowered the President to take over mines and operate them if he deems it necessary. Must Produce Coal.

The fuel administrator's telegram follows: "American citizens engaged in the mining of coal, whether operators or miners, are for the most part mindful of the fact that our country is at war and that the burden rests upon them to produce the coal needed without interruption. But there are evidently some who fail to understand the gravity of the situation and who do not hesitate to advocate strikes at the present time as a means of forcing the government to at once decide whether the wage increase, agreed to at the meeting recently held at Washington by the operators and miners of the central district should justly be covered by an advance in the prices fixed by the President."

"The matter has been submitted to me and all concerned are expected to cooperate. I am giving immediate and close attention to the question and hope to reach a decision at an early date. The only circumstances within my control which will delay that decision will be the violation of the spirit of the arrangement between the operators and miners which was that under no circumstances should the production of coal in the United States at the present time be allowed to diminish."

"If either the operator or miners attempt to bring pressure upon me to reach a decision, I shall postpone it and use whatever powers are necessary to compel the production of coal to meet the country's needs."

Strikes in Three States.

White reported that a considerable number of men were out in Illinois. (Continued on Page 15.)

American Destroyer Damaged by Diver; One Gunner Killed

Although American torpedo boat destroyers have covered nearly a million miles since the Germans entered the war, crossing the ocean, conveying vessels and chasing submarines, only recently has a German submarine succeeded in damaging one of them with a torpedo.

The attack occurred somewhere within the war zone last Wednesday, but though the destroyer was badly damaged, she was able to make port. One man, a gunner's mate, was killed, being blown into the sea by the force of the explosion of the torpedo. Five other men were wounded.

Germans Take Whole Island

The Germans are practically in possession of the island of Oesel, at the head of the Gulf of Riga, and the Russian forces still there are cut off from communication with Petrograd. Small naval engagements continue in adjacent waters, and German aircraft are carrying out reconnaissance over the island in the Gulf of Riga and over the mainland to the east. German, an important gulf port north of Riga and due east of Oesel Island, has been bombed by German naval airplanes.

The Berlin war office announces that large quantities of booty were captured on Oesel and that more than 1,100 prisoners were taken by the Germans Wednesday.

On the mainland, to the south of Riga, there has been considerable activity on the part of the Germans, who at one point endeavored to throw pontoon bridges over the Dvina river. The Russian artillery, however, prevented the bridging of the stream.

Concentrating Navy

A report, which if true, probably indicates that the Germans are preparing for a big naval demonstration against the Russians from the Baltic, comes from Malmo, in southern Sweden. It says a large number of German warcraft were observed Monday and Tuesday and that the belief prevails that they were reinforcements for the German Baltic fleet.

The expected renewal of the Great offensive by the British and French troops in Belgium has not eventuated. Heavy bombardments and reconnoitering encounters still prevail.

Nothing But Artillery

There have been only bombardments on the southern front in France and in the Austro-Italian theater, where from the Isonzo front to the sea the Austrians and Italians are heavily shelling each other.

There has been a noticeable return of bombing operations by the British airmen in Belgium and across the line in Germany and by the Germans against French positions.

DON'T DEPLORE THE WAR; END IT; BUY THAT BOND

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—The winning slogan in the Liberty loan committee's contest was announced here tonight as:

"Don't deplore the war, end it. Buy that bond!"

The winner was Mrs. Ulrich Ahrensberg of Sacramento, who won against 10,544 competitors. Other slogans gaining honorable mention were:

"Be a bond buyer, not a slacker." "Buy bonds. The slacker the money the fewer the men." "Get behind the man behind the gun."

"Back the Liberty boys with Liberty bonds." "Buy Liberty bonds. The best security for our security."

"Our bonds shall get us free." Mrs. Ahrensberg will receive the prize of a \$50 Liberty bond next Wednesday, when the big Liberty day celebration takes place here. Today's subscriptions here amounted to more than \$1,200,000 in addition to the \$1,000,000 investment by the Mutual Life Insurance Company.

NINETEEN BRITISH VESSELS SUNK; SAME AS PREVIOUS WEEK

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Twelve British merchant vessels of over 1,000 tons were sunk by mine or submarine in the last week, according to the statement of the British admiralty. Six vessels under 1,000 tons and one fishing vessel were sunk.

In the previous week fourteen vessels over 1,000 tons, two under that tonnage and three fishing vessels were sunk.

MARY PICKFORD BUYS \$90,000 OF LIBERTY BONDS

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 17.—The Liberty loan committee here announced today that Mary Pickford, the motion picture actress, had subscribed \$90,000 for bonds of the second Liberty loan. Miss Pickford was also a subscriber to the first loan.

LAWYER DOES BETTER FARMING IN MONTANA

MISSOULA, Mont., Oct. 17.—From a quarter section of land acquired to be used for a farm, a lawyer, but a farmer, who abandoned the practice of the law for agriculture, this season has harvested 4,200 bushels of peas, besides a quantity of straw worth \$10 a ton, and has been growing corn on the crop left by the harvesters.

Bailey was graduated from the University of Minnesota College of Law in 1902, and later took two short courses in agriculture at the Montana Agricultural college. He harvested eighteen bushels of peas to the acre from unirrigated ground, and from twenty-eight to forty-four bushels from ground under irrigation.

AMERICAN ESCAPES STARVATION LOT IN INTERNMENT CAMP

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Minister Morris at Stockholm, cabled the State Department today news of the arrival there of Wilton Charles Smith of Norfolk, Conn., who escaped from a German internment camp at Kiel and brought word that American prisoners in Germany would be able to send them by the Red Cross and M. C. W.

Smith was a horseman on the British steamer Esmeralda, captured by the German raider Moewe and was carried into Germany just before the United States broke diplomatic relations with Germany. No details concerning his escape were given by the minister.

"Smith stated," said a State Department statement announcing the escape, "that without the food packages sent by the Y. M. C. A. and the Red Cross, prisoners would not be able to live as the daily food ration consisted of a chunk of black, sour bread and a drink of cold coffee for breakfast, and for dinner and supper about a pint and a half of warm soup apparently consisting of water and turnips."

FILIPINOS SUPPORT AMERICA IN WAR

MANILA, Oct. 17.—The insular congress opened today, its first act being adoption of a resolution affirming the friendship of the Philippine people to the cause of the United States in the world war.

ROB OHIO BANK

NEWARK, Ohio, Oct. 17.—Two men held up Assistant Cashier Harry T. Brown of the Granville State bank today and secured with \$5000. Pearce and the bank stenographer, Miss Adelle Stark, were backed into the bank vault at the muzzle of revolvers and the men collected all the cash in sight.

ORGANIZED PLOT OF PRO-GERMANS TO DEFEAT LOAN

Shown by Pressure on Banks, False Rumors About National Army and Discouragement of Buyers

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Pro-German agents in the United States, according to reports to the treasury department, have directed their energies toward defeating the Liberty Loan. Their organized propaganda has borne fruit, from Minnesota to Texas. It is asserted, in scattered localities where weak efforts have been made, not openly, but by direct methods, to discourage subscriptions.

The work of the pro-German agents, officials assert, has been carried on for more than two weeks. Some of the workers have had the temerity, reports to the treasury indicate to conduct their operations here in the national capital.

Official recognition of the propaganda against the loan was voiced today by Colonel Herbert M. Lord, representing the war department at the war risk insurance conference, at which details of the new soldiers and sailors insurance law are being explained to officers and enlisted men from the various contingents.

"There has been an organized effort," said Colonel Lord, who was chairman of today's meeting, "to discourage and defeat the loan." This effort, he added, has been made by "seeking to misrepresent the patriotism of the new national army." An official account of the proceedings of the conference, which was behind closed doors, issued tonight by the treasury department, reads as follows:

"In convincing refutation of the slander which was to the effect that the men of the new national army opposed the war, Colonel Lord announced that subscriptions from the army for the loan already aggregated \$25,000,000, and that some of the subscriptions were written in foreign languages. The announcement caused great enthusiasm of the delegates from the army and navy, marine corps, coast guard (attending the conference), 500 of whom swarmed up to the platform following the address and signed war insurance applications, all of which, except forty, were for the maximum of \$10,000."

WHAT PLOTTERS HAVE BEEN DOING

Assembled from various sources the efforts of workers against the loan appear to have been directed along four main channels:

Attempts to discourage prospective buyers of Liberty Bonds.

Efforts to prevent certain banks from handling the bonds.

The publication, in certain newspapers and other mediums of publicity, of editorials and articles which, while not directly opposing loan subscriptions, tend to discourage buyers.

The prevention, so far as local and sporadic efforts can prevent, of the placing of liberty loan posters and advertising literature where it will be most beneficial.

Attempts to discourage buyers by the personal plea method, having been confined mostly to the east, instances have been brought to the attention of officials where buyers have been approached, apparently in a spirit of great friendship and advised not to buy the bonds.

Efforts to prevent banks from handling the bonds have centered chiefly in Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Missouri and Oklahoma. The president of a Wisconsin bank has advised the treasury that his depositors, mostly Germans or of German parentage, have withdrawn many thousands of dollars from his bank because he aided the first Liberty Loan.

These depositors, he added, had taken their accounts to two rival banks on the understanding that those banks would not aid the second Liberty loan. The two banks, he reported, were not aiding the loan in any way.

COUNTER PRESSURE FROM STATES

Many banks have felt the pressure of German influence in this propaganda, reports indicate. So pronounced was the movement that the states of Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Montana recently decided that they would withdraw state funds from any bank which did not support the loan.

In Missouri and Oklahoma, the pro-German element is said to have applied strong pressure on bank directors and officers to induce them to refrain from participating in the flotation of the second loan. This movement, however, proved to be a boomerang. It is said. The banks turned a deaf ear to these representations, and subscriptions are now reported to be increasing heavily in that section. A check is kept by the Treasury on all newspaper editorials and articles referring to the loan, not only in publications printed in English, but in the foreign language press, as well. A number of such publications, it is asserted, have been industriously printing editorials and articles of a tone apparently studied to produce impressions unfavorable to the loan.

The fourth phase of opposition—attempts to prevent the posting of Liberty loan posters and placards in advantageous places—has been carried on in many places, notably in Washington. Efforts to secure permission to hang placards in the windows of empty shops here have in many instances met with refusal. In other instances, posters have been torn down. In nearly every case investigated it was found, it is reported, that the person refusing permission also was entirely out of sympathy with the course of the country.

Not until Colonel Lord's announcement today however did officials believe that the effort was organized. They now say it bears all the imprints of a carefully directed conspiracy.

BLOW AT GERMAN WILL MICHAELIS

WORK IN AMERICA TRY DICTATORSHIP?

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—What officials here believe will be a crushing blow to German intrigue and propaganda in Mexico and other Latin American countries, has been dealt by the trading with the enemy act. All trading, directly or indirectly, with enemies or allies of enemies, is prohibited under heavy penalties by the new law and it became known today that at the instance of the State department the war trade board is giving special attention of the task of seeing that no licenses are issued for the exportation of money, machinery or supplies of any kind to persons who may allow them to fall into the hands of German firms or agents in Latin America.

Investigations by the State department have revealed that German firms and individuals in the western republics have been using the earnings of their business to conduct a propaganda against the United States and its allies. To cause strife in mines and oil fields, the products from which are vitally necessary to the Allies, and even to attempt to influence the political attitude of some of the governments.

TOKYO, Oct. 17.—The Japanese government has decided to station a permanent financial commissioner at New York City and has appointed Kato, an official of the Japanese government, to the position. Similar posts will be located in other leading world centers.

PUBLISHER KILLED

BERMUDA, Oct. 17.—Col. E. M. Boyd, publisher of the San Pedro News, was killed, and Major Harry W. Newton, constructing quartermaster at Fort MacArthur, was slightly hurt late yesterday when an automobile in which they were going up Mill Creek canyon rolled down the side of the canyon from a road softened by recent showers.

"OUR BOYS" MUST BE FIRST, DECLARES WOMAN WORKER

War Measure Calls Upon Women for Home Work

Leaders Appeal for the Sake of Men at Front

"If we do not conserve on this side our boys are going to suffer on the other side," as the slogan which Mrs. W. Robbins of Berkeley is sounding in her preliminary visits over the state.

In a visit to the Clara Woman's Club yesterday afternoon she accompanied Miss Katherine Magnuson, one of the state leaders in the war emergency work, both of them addressing the meeting. Mrs. Robbins outlined the purpose of the organization of the state into districts. She told of Miss Magnuson's work as one of the ten state leaders who are to act in the capacity of advisers to the women, particularly of rural districts. The advisers are to receive appeals for aid from women in districts assigned to them. They will go to the women whenever possible and will always answer by mail when no other way is open.

The plan was worked out in Washington and California leaders have been appointed by Miss Lillian Clark, the state director of the campaign. Miss Clark is the head of the woman's department of the College of Agriculture of the University of California and is an authority on home economics. She has selected ten trained women, all with practical experience, to assist her in directing what is considered one of the most important of war measures in California.

The purpose of the present visit of Mrs. Robbins and Miss Magnuson is to arouse the women to a realization of what they can and must do to help in the war. As Miss Magnuson's presence in Fresno is discovered she will answer all questions concerning food conservation that are sent in her. She can be reached by addressing the office of the farm adviser in the Holland building. Yesterday she spoke on "Thrifty" before the women of Clovis and made an engagement to return a series of four demonstration talks. She will be with the Clovis Woman's Club this afternoon. Other engagements are being outlined by her for rural communities having clubs and for isolated homes where women want instruction in war service.

That women do not yet realize that deprivations must be suffered at home, Mrs. Robbins said, she found to be one of the big calls for education in economics. That they must be taught first the need for a change in the old way of growing and conserving and then they must be taught the new way, is her explanation of the urgent need of expert workers in the field of women.

Boys Must Have Best, she said, is the best of everything, she said, that is what women at home can do—provide it and they must not deny them anything, was her enthusiastic appeal to women to realize what their work means to the men at the front. Mrs. Robbins will leave tonight for

BOYS LEND AID; SUSPECT JAILED

Man Identified as Robber Is Jailed and Summer's Savings Recovered

Through the enterprise of two boys and the promptness of Officers Boutain and Chapin, John Moran is locked up in the county jail and the sum of \$104 belonging to Joe Merritt, the savings of his summer's work at Hume, is in safe keeping pending the outcome of a charge of robbery which Merritt will lodge against Moran.

A few minutes before 7 o'clock last evening Avak Aykanian and Henry George, two lads in their early teens, hurried up to Officer Boutain and Chapin informing them that they had seen a man robbed. They said they had trace of the man who did the robbing and could make the officers on the spot. The boys ran to the officers' headquarters on the second and soon overtook Moran. The boys insisted that he was the man who had robbed an elderly man. At the police headquarters \$104 in currency was found in one of Moran's inside pockets and what was presumably his own cash in another pocket. To substantiate the circumstances Merritt shortly made a report in which he gave the amount and the denominations of the bills, corresponding precisely with the \$104 Moran had in his pocket.

The police say that Moran met Merritt in the afternoon and over a few drinks he won his confidence. They say that in the robbery, Merritt's inside pocket was torn from his coat. Moran said nothing when brought to police headquarters. The robbery occurred at 1 and 1/2 streets. Merritt and the boys identified Moran as the man who committed the robbery.

TWO ACCUSED OF HOLDING UP MAN

Preliminary hearings for Frank Vargas and Joe Martinez, accused of robbery by A. H. Hay, will be held this afternoon in Judge Briggs' court. Hay alleges that the two men held him up on 2 street, taking \$25 from him. The defendants were arrested by Officer Beardon, following the report made at police headquarters by Hay. They were arraigned yesterday and bonds were fixed at \$1000 each.

ARRANGING FOR DAIRY MEETINGS

On a trip into Tulare county yesterday Manager A. B. Massey of the San Joaquin Valley Milk Producers arranged for meetings in several cities in the week of campaigning that will open October 22.

Today directors of the S. J. V. Milk Producers will meet for a conference with respect to their various interests. The price of whole milk may be discussed and some agreement reached regarding it.

She is supervisor in the Oakland city schools in the home economic department and has been loaned to the University of California for the work under Miss Clark. She may make a return visit to Fresno county, as her schedule of speaking dates takes her into the counties south of here. Miss Magnuson, who has four counties under her supervision, will spend considerable time in Fresno county as her program develops.

CARUTHERS TO MAKE GREAT RED CROSS DRIVE

One Hundred Per Cent in Membership Is Goal to Be Reached

Local Women Show Zeal in Making of Garments for Children

Following the example set by Riverdale, Caruthers is preparing to engage in a Red Cross drive that shall result in the bringing into the membership of the auxiliary every man, woman and child in the town and in the surrounding country.

The date set for the close of this drive is October 30, and on the evening of that day there is to be given a great banquet event, when D. S. Ewing, M. C. Galaher, and William Glines are to be the speakers. The banquet is to be held at the new high school building.

Good Auxiliary Work. Yesterday, at the meeting of the Florence Broderick Red Cross assembly at the First Christian church, it was manifested that this body is in control of influences that are making for the larger degree of helpfulness in the providing of garments for the suffering children of France and Belgium.

In the gathering of the day, it was discovered that there had been many remembrances. Mrs. H. J. Phillet reported a generous response to the appeal made for shoes and clothing suitable for the babies and young children of the war devastated lands.

The women of this Florence breed circle wish it to be understood that their circle door is open to all interested women, no matter what may be their creed or whether there be no creed of distinction.

The doors of the church are to be open from 2 to 4 o'clock every Wednesday for the receiving of supplies for the lands where distressing want stalks.

Funds Donated. Yesterday Mrs. Braverman, chapter secretary, reported the receipt of \$45 from Mrs. M. Ozias, of the Fresno San Joaquin Red Cross chapter, for the clothing and supplies for the lands where distressing want stalks.

Factory Machines Busy. Yesterday, the J-street factory was again crowded with earnest women, engaged in the manufacture of supplies for the soldier boys. Mrs. C. W. Musio and Mrs. Robert Cockrell were in charge, much of their time during the day being taken in the receiving of women from many of the auxiliaries of the chapter. There were callers from Orange Cove, Easton, Lumberton, Lumberton and (Gano), all seeking the supplies demanded by the American Red Cross authorities.

Those at the cutting tables and sewing machines yesterday included: Mrs. R. Thorne, Naomi M. Greene, Mrs. A. B. Cowan, Berta Burphum, Mrs. H. O. Baker, Mrs. Hattie Swift, Mrs. M. Melaine Burphum, Mrs. E. W. Whitton, Mrs. W. Shoemaker, Mrs. A. B. Clark, Mrs. C. E. May, Mrs. J. W. Schrepper, Mrs. M. W. Cole, Mrs. W. J. Lloyd, Mrs. F. J. Nellan, Mrs. Frank Malcolm, Mrs. C. Macfarlane, Mrs. C. M. Meland, Mrs. B. De Bond, Mrs. H. J. Phillet, Mrs. Robert Morse, and Miss Laura B. Sims.

SELECT COSTUME FOR "GYM"

What the costume of members of the training class of the Fresno high school shall consist of was decided upon yesterday at a special assembly meeting presided over by Miss Louise Paris, director of the girls' classes. For gymnasium work the girls will provide a pair of black wool pinstriped slippers, white middie, perfectly plain, black stockings and white tennis shoes.

AUTO STOLEN FROM CHURCH

While W. A. McGrover, of 650 Pine street, was attending the Christian Science church last night he left his automobile parked at the door and when church was out it was missing. The theft was reported to the police and late last night officers were in search of the machine.

MUST SERVE SENTENCE

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 17.—The court of criminal appeals today dismissed the appeal in the case of George Ryan.

THE WEATHER

U. S. Bureau Report

FRESNO, Oct. 17.—Local forecast: Fair and warm weather Thursday and probably Friday; light winds, mostly northwest.

Local data: 5 a. m. 5 p. m. Temperature 50.01 58.99
Precipitation 0.00 0.00
Wind direction N.W. N.W.
Wind velocity 10 7
Humidity, per cent 77 61

Average daily high temperature for October 58.1
Average daily low temperature for October 38.1
Highest and lowest this date 52 and 22
Fahrenheit maximum and minimum this date 72 and 49
High and low tide date last year 1916 and 1917
Time of sunrise October 1917 6:18 a. m. sunset 5:12 p. m.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—Forecast: Sun. Jas.



Advance Notice
A Big Waist Sale
Coming Saturday

New Serge Dresses
Specially Priced at \$16.75

An extraordinary value in women's and misses' jaunty new serge dresses in shades of heather, navy, taupe, brown, etc.—Very pretty styles with large pockets and plain or pleated skirts—All sizes from 16 to 44.



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The rich fall colorings make this a beautiful showing \$2.95 to \$4.95
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Wool Serge-Plaid and Shepherd Check Fabrics
For Children's and Women's Wear

The largest assortments we have ever displayed. Any color in plain serges and a wonderful variety of plaid color combinations, as well as the popular black and white checks.

French and Storm Serge

36 in. French or storm serge, half wool 75c
46 in. storm serge 1.25
48 in. storm all wool serge 1.50
52 in. storm all wool serge 1.75
44 in. French all wool serge 1.50
46 in. French all wool serge 1.75
48 in. French all wool serge 2.00
50 in. to 56 in. serges, ranging in price, yd. \$2.25 to \$3.50

Shepherd Checks

36 in. wide checks 25c
46 in. wide checks 65c
48 in. wide checks 75c
44 in. wide checks 95c

Plaid Dress Goods

36 in. plaids 75c
46 in. and 48 in. plaids 80c
44 in. plaids 1.48
46 in. plaids 1.75

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KERN & J. STS.

Every Fall Apparel Demand Can Be Supplied From This Complete Stock

From the simplest general utility dress—suit or coat to the finest exclusive gown or costume, every demand in fall apparel can be supplied here and at prices that make it to your distinct advantage to make selections at Gottschalk's.

Ladies' Stylish New Coats \$24.95

Here they are, just the coats you have been looking for—They are the season's most popular models in forsy, melton and velour—45 inches long with full sweep—Large shawl or convertible collars of plush or self material.

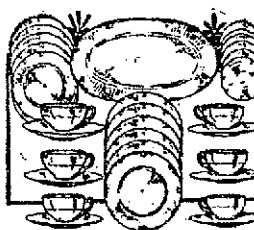
Fashionable New Autumn Suits \$24.50

Correct new fall styles in women's and misses' suits in regular sizes—36 to 40—Made from fine wool poplin and men's wear serge in navy or black—Fancy or tailored styles in a splendid variety.

Dinner Sets at Very Moderate Prices

From Our Big New Housewares Department

44-Piece Dinner Set
--\$9.75--



Casseroles \$1.98

Fine fireproof cooking ware—casseroles, brownish color outside and pure white inside. Holder is of brass, nickel plated. Ebony handles. Is plain and graceful.

44-Piece Dinner Set
--\$10.50--

Special value in 44 piece dinner set; large enough for a service of 6 people. This set is decorated with a conventional border design of black background and enameled small pink roses with gold band over edge of each piece. Shape is plain and graceful.



THE MAN OF THE FOREST

by Zane Grey

A new serial by the author of Wildfire begins this week. It is a thrilling story of pioneer days on the great Western range, full of the romance and adventure of the cattle country. Other features in this issue are:

What's Wrong With the Middleman?
Is Cotton a Slacker Crop?
A Job for the Retired Farmer

With his sons going off to war and his hired men lured away to the cities by high pay, the farmer is up against it for labor as never before. What other farmers are doing—what he can do—to save and make his crops will be told week by week in

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Why Does Danish Creamery Butter Have Such A Wonderful Taste?

That is what many housewives ask and that is why they always specify Danish Creamery when ordering butter. It is because Danish Creamery Butter is made only of the purest cream which is pasteurized—and because it is made and sold fresh every day—that it has the rich fresh flavor that cannot be equalled by any other butter.

On sale by Grocers everywhere.

ADVANTAGE TO FARMERS

Farmers who join us or who sell us their cream will receive the highest price for butter fat. During September we paid our patrons 52c a pound—the highest price ever paid in Fresno county.

BE AT PATRIOT.

LOAN YOUR DOLLARS TO UNCLE SAM—BUY A LIBERTY BOND.

DANISH CREAMERY
FRESNO, CAL.

The Hoover Suction Sweeper

Only Electric Carpet Sweeper and Vacuum Cleaner Combined

The Hoover Sweeper is more than a vacuum cleaner—it is a sweeper as well—a sweeper that dislodges every particle of dust or dirt in your carpets—while the strong vacuum fairly lifts your carpet from the floor, shaking it free of all ingrained dust and dirt and gathering the dust up into the dust bag. The life of your carpets and draperies is greatly lengthened by the use of the Hoover Sweeper.

\$5 Down, \$5 a Month

And the Hoover Sweeper Is Yours

For just a few dollars down and a few dollars every four weeks you can have the Hoover Sweeper, and have the use of it while you are paying for it. Call at our office or phone us and we will give you demonstration in your home.

HOT POINT AND MAJESTIC AIR HEATERS \$7.50

BUY LIBERTY BONDS TODAY

San Joaquin Light and Power Co.



gains Valley—Thursday fair and warmer; light southerly winds.

STATIONS	Temperature	Wind	Direction	Precipitation
Albany	58	Clear	SW	0
Bakersfield	58	Clear	SW	0
Beaumont	58	Clear	SW	0
Burbank	58	Clear	SW	0
Chico	58	Clear	SW	0
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SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—Forecast: Sun. Jas.

OTAWA, Ont., Oct. 17.—The work of drawing up a higher wage schedule, which the employees of railroads in northeastern United States and eastern Canada will place before the roads, was today placed in the hands of the executive committee of the brotherhood of railroad trainmen and the order of railway conductors in convention.

COMMISSION FORM.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Oct. 17.—East St. Louis will vote on the adopting of the commission form of government November 6.

REPUBLICAN ADS BRING BEST RESULTS.

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LABOR COMMITTEE

At the request of the State Council of Defense, Governor Stephens has appointed a labor committee consisting of six members, three of whom represent employers and three of whom represent labor. There is no seventh member to act as umpire, it being assumed, we think very properly, that upon labor matters in the present emergency it ought to be possible for investigators and mediators taken from the two sides to agree and to devote their time to convincing each other of the merits of their position rather than campaigning for the vote of the odd member.

The six members, John A. Britton, head of the Pacific Gas & Electric Co.; Mortimer Fleischacker of the Anglo and London-Parks National Bank; Edward L. Doherty, oil magnate; P. H. McCarthy, president of the California Building Trades Council; Jean A. O'Connell, secretary of the San Francisco Labor Council; and Seth J. Brown, president of the Los Angeles Labor Council, constitute perhaps the most representative set of men on this subject who could have been selected in California. Not only do the capitalists on the committee have the confidence of capital and the laborers on the committee the confidence of labor, but the labor leaders are men who have the confidence of capital and the capitalists are men who have the confidence of labor. This makes it an ideal committee.

The scope of the committee's activities is of course left largely to the committee itself, and to the Governor, and it is announced that a meeting will soon be held between the committee and the Governor, to discuss this question. It is obvious, however, that the work of such a committee will necessarily divide itself into three branches—first, to receive and co-operate with the federal special labor commission now coming to the coast, to the extent that that commission confines itself to labor questions; second, to make a constructive investigation and to suggest and if necessary co-operate in carrying out a constructive policy in regard to the supply, distribution and conditions of labor in California; and third, to seek to prevent labor controversies which would interrupt industry, and if necessary to mediate or provide for mediation in such controversies when they arise.

If this committee can be adequately supplied with funds from the state for its constructive work, and adequately backed with authority and influence for its mediatory work, and if it can serve as a Governor's cabinet on labor questions, it ought to develop into one of the most useful bodies in California in the present situation. Up to the present time it has only been possible to meet labor emergencies after they occurred or were threatened, and then only by extemporized mediation. Even this method has worked very well and some rather remarkable successes of mediation can be credited to it; the record of an "inadequate system," "inadequately" and "intelligently" operated. But the labor problem of California is more than a mediation problem, and the mediation part of it can be handled better under an adequate system than by extemporized makeshifts, no matter how good. The human material and the organized authority for meeting the responsibility of the state to the labor situation in California is now provided and we may feel confident that the rest will follow.

TO MOBILIZE GOLD

The appeal of President Wilson to the state banks to join the Federal reserve system is being rapidly followed by the larger state banks. The smaller country banks will follow more slowly, partly because they are naturally slower to act, but principally because there are inconveniences which are serious to them but which are insignificant to the larger banks. The two principal immediate inconveniences are the need of a double reserve and of a double examination. Also, the small country banks are probably in a position, within the limits of entire safety, to make a larger proportion of agricultural loans under the state bank system than would be permitted under the national rules. All these things turn the balance of advantage slightly toward refusing the President's request, if the question is to be determined merely on the basis of advantage. If, however, the element of public service and of loyal co-operation in any step which the President requests is also to be a motive, it would seem that this would be a determining factor in very many cases. The minor inconveniences can probably be removed or lessened, and it may not be necessary to wait until this removal is accomplished, if there is a reasonable assurance that it will probably be done.

There is apparently no present basis for apprehension that this country will not be able to maintain itself on an actual basis of gold redemption, but we may as well face that fact that no other country in the war is now on that basis and that the best guarantee to us against the danger of a paper standard in the future is to take steps against it now, before the danger appears. The Federal reserve system provides a means for the government mobilization of gold, which will be a guarantee against depletion, export, hoarding, or other basis of financial panic. But this guarantee can only be

complete if the Federal reserve system includes the whole banking system of the United States. At least for the war it is very highly desirable that the President's request be granted. After the war, or even before, if necessary, the state banks have the privilege, which the national banks have not, of withdrawing voluntarily.

REALLY "SELECTIVE"

A tentative plan worked out by the provost marshal's office in Washington and now under consideration by the President, will, if adopted, make the American draft system for the first time really selective. The principle of the draft in the beginning was one of negative rather than of positive selection, and gave too much importance to the order of the numbers in the draft lottery and too little importance to the order of actual need and duty. A certain quota, being the first 10 per cent or as much more as might be needed, in the order of drawing was collected and the tendency then was to accept of this first 10 per cent all except those who ought not to go to war at all, while leaving many included in the remaining 90 per cent who ought to be in the first line. The true principle ought to have been to select from the entire list for the first line those who should go first and then to have other classifications of those who should go second, third and later.

The new plan will provide for this principle in what appears to be a very intelligently selective way. Registered men will be classified in horizontal columns according to the question of dependency and in vertical columns according to their need in war industries. Those included in the first call will be those standing first in both these respects that is, those having no dependents at all and belonging to occupations least imperative for the war. In the next line will be those having few or remote dependents and engaged in occupations one degree nearer to war necessity. In the last list will be those having numerous and helpless dependents and engaged in occupations imperative to the prosecution of the war. These last would presumably never be called, and how far down the list it would be necessary to go would depend on the duration of the war and the amount of American participation.

If some such plan as this can be adopted, the last objection to the arbitrariness and injustice of the original plan of the draft will disappear. It will become then not a lottery, but a genuinely and positively selective draft.

SUGAR ECONOMY

There is plenty of sugar in the western part of the United States, and import and wholesale prices have been fixed on a basis at which retail prices should be reasonably low. In fact, if they are not low, the food administration, advises the people to refuse to pay them. But as a part of the paradox of war, the appeal is made to the residents of this section, where sugar is plenty and is or should be cheap, to be sparing in the use of it; it is a part of the interrelation which war has brought home to us. If we are sparing of our plenty, the relief of the situation in the eastern half of the United States, where scarcity is imminent, will be more rapid. This does not mean that there is yet any need of putting ourselves on an extremely low sugar diet. There is, for the present, plenty of sugar for ordinary moderate requirements. But the American people have been sugar gluttons, consuming literally ten times as much as many other well-fed peoples in the world have used and this is an upward to be at least not gluttonous.

We could most of us cut down our sugar allowance far more than is now requested without substituting anything else at all, and still be better off physically. But even that is not necessary and is not likely to be necessary in America during the war. If the sugar supply, or the means of carrying it, is short, there is almost no limit to the American corn crop this year, which means that an unlimited supply of glucose or corn syrup can be produced whenever there is a sufficient call for it. Most cheap candies are now made largely of glucose and nearly all candies contain a certain proportion of it. We are probably just as well off without eating much candy, but if the candy is made largely of glucose, we can still indulge ourselves without injury to the sugar supply. One would suppose that glucose might also be used in the making of soda fountain syrups, especially for those drinks in which great sweetness is not required or even desirable. Glucose syrup can also be used in the family for many purposes, and while less sweet than cane or beet sugar, it is just as nutritious and even more digestible.

SLOGAN

The prize-winning slogan in a contest ended in San Francisco yesterday was "Don't deplore the war—end it. Buy that bond!" The slogan may be criticized as being something more than a slogan. It is a speech, and a good one. The interesting feature, however, is that the prize-winner was Mrs. Unifich Ahnheim, whose German origin is stamped all over both names. In the midst of the revelations of the lack of patriotism and even of the actual treason of certain persons of Germanic origin in the United States, it is pleasant to see those illustrations of what we are sure is a more patriotic citizen. It is certainly a more worthy German-American attitude.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 17.—The activities of the mosquito along the Macedonian front are described as unbearable by a correspondent of the Bulgarian newspaper Buz.

SOME "AFTER-THE-WAR" CONSEQUENCES OF AN INCONCLUSIVE PEACE.

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YOKOHAMA, Aug. 27.—[Special.]—Passengers arriving today on the Empress of Russia report a serious riot among first cabin passengers three days before reaching this port. A German commercial traveler representing a Hamburg house boasted within the hearing of several British passengers in the smoking room that Germany was the real victor in the war. A heated argument ensued and quickly developed into a fight. Officers of the ship succeeded in restoring order only after considerable damage was done. The passenger ships in the Pacific trade will post notices that hereafter all discussion of the war will be absolutely prohibited.



LONDON, April 12.—[Special.]—Police were summoned to the Metropole hotel today to quell a riot resulting from a war discussion. A German from Berlin attempted to justify the use of Zepplins and aircraft bombardments during war and made the assertion that all is fair in war. One of the porters in the hotel overheard the remark and struck the German. Both were taken to Bow street station, where the magistrate released the porter, after the latter had explained that his wife and only child had been killed in an air raid. The German was released after being reprimanded and cautioned.



OGDEN, Utah, Sept. 19.—[Special.]—A party of Germans returning to China to reopen their business houses arrived here today on the Overland Limited. One was badly hurt and was removed to a hospital, where it is said his injuries are serious. The Germans refused to comment on the affair, but other passengers say the man became involved in a fight arising from a discussion of the late war. He made the claim that, while Germany yielded in some matters for the sake of peace, the net result was a German victory. An American civil engineer, who had been service in France, took issue and the altercation quickly followed.



NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—[Special.]—A discussion as to which side really won the great war, precipitated a fight tonight in one of the most fashionable of the Fifth avenue restaurants. A German merchant who recently arrived from Bremen made the boast that Germany had fought the whole world to a draw and was, therefore, the virtual victor of the struggle. He had been drinking freely and claimed that Germany had proved that one German was as good a fighter as ten of the allies. An American sitting at an adjoining table offered him an immediate chance to prove it, and a fight resulted in which the German was badly beaten.

Fresno's Yesterdays

Taken From the Files of the FRESNO REPUBLICAN

Twenty Years Ago.

"My Friend from India" is played at the Barton Opera house, with Fredrick Bond as the chief comedian.

Frank Macy, an old resident and business man of Fresno, dies.

Ten Years Ago.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Collapse of the copper market wrecks Wall Street business.

Levy Brothers, who formerly owned the Red Front store in Fresno and sold our last winter, are selling out their San Bernardino store, and will retire from business, having, it is said, amassed a fortune.

NOTED SINGER STARVING IN PRISON CAMP

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Dinah Gilly, the Algerian paragon, formerly with the Metropolitan Opera Company in New York, is starving in an internment camp at Raab, Austria, according to a letter received from him by Eugene Boucher of this city. The letter, dated August 27, says: "New York friends today started a fund to be forwarded to the singer for the purchase of food."

The baritone left London three days before war began and was at Straß, Austria, when he was put under guard as a French subject. After two years he was removed at his own request to the detention camp. Here he has been obliged to pay for his food supplies.

IN WORDS OF ONE SYLLABLE

A Liberty bond is Uncle Sam's trailing stamp. You put up your money for the best goods mankind has ever known—justice for all peoples, freedom from tyranny and fear, and you get these engraved papers. (Other men put up their lives.) When your stamps come due Uncle Sam will pay you the sum of money you call for, and will pay it in the most permanently valuable thing business men know of: gold. More than that, you get a small payment from time to time (interest) because of your lendings. The Government binds itself by solemn promise to do these things, which is why the word "bond" is used. Such transactions are called investment, and the habit is one our people need to get, for it enables millions of individuals to join in vast undertakings that benefit all of them. If the war makes the habit familiar and widespread, no limit can be set to the better things which our country will then be able to attain. So in buying these Liberty Bonds you are not only strengthening our country now, but also laying your own and the nation's future. Is there anything money can do that is half so well worth doing?—Collier's.

State Banking and Federal Reserve System

Membership of Eligible Institutions Assured Because of Direct Advantages and the Need of a Stabilized National Finance
 By J. H. PUELICHER
 Vice-President of the Marshall & Isley Bank, Milwaukee; Chairman of the Federal Reserve Membership Committee of Education of the American Bankers' Association
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The unification of the banking system of the United States, potentially secure, remains still to be accomplished. When it shall have been achieved the American financial system will be able to meet contingencies as well as any other system in the world.

When the state bank section ended its sessions at the recent convention of the American Bankers' Association, there were eighty-four out of our 17,000 state banks, of which approximately one-half are eligible for membership, that had joined the Federal reserve system. But those figures do not actually present the facts, for many state banks are, at the present time, seriously considering joining the system—especially since last July, when the amendments to the Federal reserve act affecting state banks were finally made into law.

Those amendments, the result of the constructive thought of W. G. P. Harding, governor of the Federal reserve board, made it possible for the state banks, doing business in the forty-eight states of the union, to be governed by forty-eight different sets of banking laws to come into the Federal reserve system without sacrifice of their state bank charters and what is more important, of the rights possessed under these charters, besides enjoying all the privileges of membership in the Federal reserve system. The act, with its amendments, is perhaps the most constructive piece of legislation which has been written into the laws of our country since the adoption of the constitution.

It affects the affairs of the humblest worker as well as those of the wealthiest capitalist. It furnishes for the reserve and rediscounting agencies in which our former banking systems were so sadly lacking, the rediscounting agencies which, in time of financial stress, have been the only means for the commercial paper discounted by his bank into money with which to pay his depositors. The severity of past financial panics was often due to lack of these agencies.

Of the amount that is ordinarily deposited in a bank, 8 per cent is composed of money—currency, gold, silver. The remaining 92 per cent is composed of checks, drafts and other good instruments of credit, and when deposited to the credit of the depositor, are immediately available in real money. In the past the banker was in difficulty whenever depositors demanded for the 8 per cent of currency, gold and silver, and the 92 per cent of checks, drafts, etc.; 100 per cent in hard cash. Where to turn, that 92 per cent into hard cash was the question.

The Federal reserve act furnishes this agency. If he is a member of that system, your banker can take your note—if good—and get for it real money with which to satisfy the demands of his depositors. Reserve city banks and central reserve banks did in large measure fill the functions now performed by the Federal reserve banks.

If our financial difficulties were purely of a local nature these banks would probably be much of the same. But since the securities held by bankers in the smaller communities. But as our past financial panics were generally nationwide, it usually became necessary for each banker to rely, in a very great extent, upon his own resources. It is to be marveled with what success the courage of the American banker enabled him to meet the periodic financial crises of the country. That he has done so, so many times before, is due to the fact that he has credit. The experience of the older civilized countries of the world has pointed out a surer way. The Federal reserve act is based on that experience and furnishes the banker of this country the means for obtaining credit and money securing facilities that will enable him to keep the financial affairs of the United States on a steady keel.

The amendments to the act were passed in July last. Much of the bankers' time since then has been spent in helping his government finance its affairs through the sale of its Liberty bonds. He has barely had time to give attention to things other than this and to the performance of the ordinary matters of his business. It is for this reason that relatively few state banks have thus far joined the system.

Then, too, the banker is by training a conservative, slow to adopt the new, first making careful investigation.

The amendments are now being carefully studied. Their effect upon the bank and upon the community it serves is being thoughtfully considered. The advantages to be gained are being weighed against the sacrifices which joined the system will make necessary. Many bankers are addressing themselves to the officers of the Federal reserve banks for information regarding conditions of admission and examination.

In the middle west quite a number of the large state banks which, because of their conservatism, are usually looked to for leadership in state bank matters have joined the system. That their example will be followed by many cannot be doubted.

The banker is a patriotic citizen. The stabilization of the country's financial affairs is constantly before him and next to his heart. The need of the moment is the stabilizing of that system. This, in addition to the many advantages which the Federal reserve system gives them, will bring the eligible state banks into membership.

HOLLAND'S

The Grocers who know how to show you a saving and give you the service.
 "The high cost of living" becomes a myth when you trade at Holland's.

Specials for Thursday & Friday "Always as Represented"

In a Class by Itself H. & H. Steel Cut Coffee

One pound can 35c; three Packed air tight in tin containers, preserving its goodness, rich flavor and delicious aroma.
 Phone 100 at once for a can. The quality will please you.

FLOUR FLOUR FLOUR

Hardwheat Flour, high grade, though a little dark. This comes in 98 lb. bags. Price \$4.90

Red Wing Grape Juice—"The Taste Tells"

Made in New York from ripe Concord grapes.
 Quart size 35c each; \$4.00 doz.
 Pint size 20c each; \$2.25 doz.
 Individual size 7 1-2c each; 90c doz.

Hominy in Quart Cans

12 1-2c can, \$1.45 doz. This Article Will Be Higher

Large Cans Oysters

Two cans for 25c, \$1.35 doz. Extra Good for Loaf

KING'S PATENT PROCESS APPLES, cut in rings—Extra special 25c large pkg.

Extra Special From Vegetable Dept.

Cabbage Fresh and Crisp Cabbage
 Small amounts 2c lb.
 100 lb. lots and up 1 3-4c lb.
 Crate, 200 lbs. 1 1-2c lb.

Buy Fresno Soap Products for Quality and Economy

This firm makes exclusively the following—
 VALLEY QUEEN POWDERS SOLID GOLD
 VALLEY QUEEN SOAP FRESNO FAMILY
 LAS PALMAS LILLIE BORAX
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Orange Cream Layer Cake

Sold regular for 35c; special 30c

Frankfurters and Sauerkraut

Good Juicy Franks, 20c lb. Tender Sauerkraut 12 1-2c lb. Very Good These Cool Days

These Bargains From the Crockery Dept.

Guernsey Baking Ware, absolutely the best of earthen baking ware. We have large stocks moderately priced. Your vegetables taste better, and cheaper cuts of meats can be used when Guernsey ware is used.
 Extra Special—A 10-piece set consisting of covered casserole, 2 open casseroles and 6 custard cups; special the set \$1.25
 ONLY 100 TO SELL AT THIS PRICE

12 1/2% Off All Other Guernsey Ware This Week

Our special sale on Electric Irons will close Saturday night. Buy yours now. Special \$3.75
 O. K. Dish Drainers, the big round kind; special, each .75c
 Now is the time to swat the fly—
 10c Swatters, special 2 for 15c
 Plant now that garden and make Hoover smile. You will never regret having done so.
 Add some of our Egg Food to your chicken mash and watch your egg increase. Everything for chickens old and young.
 HOLLAND & HOLLAND, Van Ness Blvd. & Mariposa St.

Thoughtful Housewives Phone 3333 Every Morning

This market stands for low price and best quality and our service has been satisfactory to Fresno people for over 14 years—Phone 3333.

Wild Ducks Dressed, 55c Ea.

Lean Baking Meat, lb. 15c
 Hamburg and Sausage, lb. 15c

Coast Celery 10c a Bunch

Fresh Tomatoes, lb. 5c
 Artichokes, 2 for 15c

NEW ENGLAND MARKET 1027 Eye St.

Brown, fluffy, melt-in-your-mouth pancakes that are easily digested can only be made with

GROSJEAN'S

(Grosjean's) Rice Pancake Flour AT YOUR GROCER'S

LEGAL NOTICES

PROPOSALS.

Public notice is hereby given, That the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno hereby invites sealed proposals as follows:

To furnish and deliver to the Fire Department of said City of Fresno two (2) pumping fire engines to be motor propelled, to be delivered on or before the 15th day of September, 1917, and to be capable of delivering under normal fire pumping conditions and pressure at least one thousand (1000) gallons of water per minute, and to be fully equipped with the tools and accessories, as to be fully equipped completely ready for regular fire service. Said engines to be equipped with Siren horns.

Bidders to furnish specifications with bids.

Said Board of Trustees will be in session for the purpose of receiving sealed proposals thereon on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1917, during the hour beginning at 7:30 o'clock p. m., and ending at 9:00 o'clock p. m. of said day, during which hour all proposals must be delivered to the board.

Proposals must be made on blanks, which may be obtained from the clerk, and must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, payable to the mayor and clerk of said city, for a sum not less than 10 per cent of the total bid, which shall be forfeited to the city should such proposal be accepted, and the bidder fail to enter into a contract with the city and execute the bond, or deposit the certified check hereinafter mentioned, within five days after such proposal shall have been accepted.

The successful bidder shall, within five days after the contract shall have been awarded, enter into a contract with the City of Fresno to deliver to it at said city the said two pumping fire engines within six months from the date of said contract, and at the same time shall enter into a bond with the said City of Fresno in the sum of \$12,500.00, or in lieu thereof may deposit with the Clerk a certified check upon some solvent bank for a like amount conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board.

(Seal)

W. H. RYAN, City Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICES

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Office of Crescent Canal Company, Location and Principal Place of Business, Whittier, Fresno County, California.

Notice is hereby given that there is delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment, No. 52, levied on the 15th day of September, 1917, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Shareholders No. Cert. No. Shares Amt.

Reinera, John A. 136 1 \$100.00

Grove, W. G. 133 1 50.00

Wilson and 134 2 200.00

Bishers 136 1 25.00

Decandison, Alice C. 131 3-16 19.75

Connidson, Alice C. 137 1 12.50

Down, P. 142 1 12.50

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 15th day of September, 1917, so many shares of each parcel of said stock, as is necessary, will be sold at public auction at the office of The Company, on Saturday, the 10th day of November, 1917, at 1 o'clock P. M., to pay the delinquent assessments, together with costs of advertisement and expense of sale.

E. J. GOODRICH, Secretary.

THE WORLD WAR

Mob Jeers Rebels

PETROGRAD, Oct. 17.—The general arrested for participation in the Korniloff uprising on their departure from Kerzhitsky, province of Kiev, on October 10, were compelled to walk three miles to the railroad station, while they were jeered, pelted with missiles and threatened by a mob of several thousand persons. The officers barely escaped alive through the stinging of a member of the guard who started the train out of the station as it was being fired upon by the mob, according to reports which have just arrived here. General Arloff was struck in the eye by a missile while General Yankovsky's spine was injured seriously.

Better Rail Service

PETROGRAD, Oct. 17.—The freight congestion at Vladivostok has been reduced 25 per cent by more efficient railway operation as a result of the work of the Stevens commission. John P. Stevens, head of the commission has returned to Petrograd and expresses satisfaction over the work accomplished in view of the physical difficulties of the undertaking.

Three thousand loaded freight cars,

some of which had been standing a year in railroad yards, have been distributed. Every day sees a larger tonnage handled and many mechanical improvements have been installed. Chairman Stevens and his party spent seven weeks in eastern Siberia. They held conferences with railroad men, spoke to the workmen and inspected shops.

Prepare for Raids

LONDON, Oct. 17.—London's bomb-proof shelters are being card indexed in preparation for further German raids. Sufficient tunnels, arches, crypts, basements and substantial buildings have been inventoried to accommodate one million persons. The decision of the educational authorities to close all the London schools during the last week in October, is perhaps the most interesting of the many steps being taken in anticipation of the recurrence of German raids as soon as the moon is up again.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Secretary Daniels has appointed 350 enlisted men of the Navy as temporary warman officers for the war. Promotions of all but forty-two date from Sep-

tember 24 and the others from October 15.

The promotions apply to 176 boat-drivers, 142 machinists, 295 gunners, 64 corporals, 134 acting payclerks and 38 pharmacists.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Red, white and blue, "carried home by a patriot," stickers have been adopted by the National Retail Dry Goods association to be placed by merchants on bundles carried home by their patrons in furtherance of the movement to curtail deliveries and otherwise cut down operating requirements for business concerns so that men may better be spared for government service.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 17.—J. O. Bentall, socialist candidate for governor last year, was sentenced to one year in the county jail by Judge A. P. Booth in district court today following his conviction on charges of obstructing the selective draft law by advising an employee not to register.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Messages of felicitations upon the union of the United States and the new Russian Democracy in the cause of justice, exchanged by President Wilson and Madame Catherine Breshkevskaya, chairman of the Russian common civil education, were made public today at the state department.

WINSTERSWYK, Netherlands, Oct. 17.—The record in escapes from was

actively would seem to be held by a Russian prisoner-of-war, who has crossed the frontier near Winsterswyk. This was his twelfth attempt at escape. Three times he fled in the direction of Luxembourg, twice he made for Switzerland, on several occasions he took the road to Poland and again to Denmark, but in every case without success. This was the first time he had tried his luck in the direction of the Netherlands frontier, and after being two months and twenty days on the road success crowned his perseverance.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—It is announced that the health and sanitary conditions of the Entente forces in Saloniki are better than ever before. There is no epidemic, no plague and no typhoid in the suppression of typhoid, use has been made of a no serum based on oil, which has given very satisfactory results. A French army report estimates that for the whole French army the average number of typhoid cases has been reduced to less than thirty.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Oct. 17.—Frank Nagoshi, a native of Albino, Montana, who says he is acquainted with Emperor William of Germany, left recently for Helena to enlist in the United States army, with the expressed hope of renewing the acquaintance. He says he speaks seven languages and believes he could be of service to the American forces.

CARDIFF, Wales, Oct. 17.—Work has begun on the construction of a large naval drydock at the confluence of the Wyre and the Severn at Beachley, a short distance from Cardiff. All the residents of the village of Beachley have been ordered to vacate their homes immediately.

ASHLAND, Wis., Oct. 17.—Public, parochial and private schools of city and county closed today for the remainder of the week to permit pupils to aid in gathering the potato crop.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—James Tringor of Roanoke, Va., according to a dispatch to the Daily Chronicle, was killed by a submarine fired by a German submarine upon the ship of a torpedoed British steamer. Another member of the crew in Tringor's boat, a fireman, was wounded by a shell from the submarine and died as he was being placed upon a rescuing ship. There were twelve Americans among the forty-nine survivors landed at a British port.

PLAN FOR GRADING ALL REGISTRANTS

How Government Would Call on Men to Serve in Army

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—A comprehensive new plan for applying the army selective draft which would take first only men without dependents and of no particular value to war industries, establish various grades of dependency and industrial value from which future drafts would be made strictly on the selective basis, has been worked out tentatively by the general marshal general's office and discussed with the President.

The plan, it was learned today, was submitted recently to a conference of civilians who directed exemption board activities in a number of states and received the endorsement of most of them who are now discussing the proposed plan with their state governments.

Scale of Liability. It is proposed to formulate in each local draft district a table of all registrants, placing each in a column denoting his dependents and industrial value in the war's prosecution. For instance, horizontal columns or classifications would be based on dependency. Men with no dependents would be placed in the first class, those with dependent distant relatives, in the second class, those with wives in the third class, those with a wife and one child in the fourth, and so on. Similarly, the vertical columns might represent certain industries arranged according to their respective merit as war necessities. Industrial classes under consideration in this connection are farmers, shipyard employees, munition workers, railway and transportation employees, miners, steel plant and motor industry workmen and certain other individual plants or industry branches to be designated from time to time by the President or the war department as temporarily essential. The later classification might include plants making military clothing, harness, first aid materials or professions, such as chemists and other scientific men more needed for war research than to carry arms.

Order of Acceptance. Thus the table with horizontal dependency classifications and vertical industrial classifications would hold a

place for each registrant in accordance with his dependency or industrial value claim. In selecting men for examination, boards would first take all men physically fit, having neither dependents nor value in essential war industries. When this class was exhausted, draft authorities would draw on the classes having the slightest dependency claims and the least value in essential industries. Thereafter, the draft would work down through the table, to the classes with most dependents and highest industrial value.

No class would be exempted as such, but the valuable men would be placed so that they would not be called until the need for soldiers became more urgent and all the less essential classes were exhausted.

BIG DEMAND FOR SILVER COINAGE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Demand for silver coins is so great that every mint in the country has been placed on a 24-hour basis to meet it. This never has been necessary before. Raymond T. Baker, director of the mint, announced today that the total subsidiary silver coinage thus far this year totalled \$18,551,000 or an increase of more than 500 per cent over the corresponding period last year—in itself a new record—when the total of such coinage was \$1,769,000.

LOOPS THE LOOP WITH HYDROPLANE

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—A record in aeronautics whereby a hydroplane "looped the loop" for the first time, was claimed today by Lawrence Sperry and Thomas Dixon, Jr., members of the naval reserve corps. The dangerous feat was performed a mile in the air above Mastin, Long Island, yesterday.

The flying boat, steered by Sperry, was driven to a height of nearly six thousand feet above the ocean. Then, after a quick shift caused the machine to turn over and it skimmed through the air for nearly a quarter of a mile, bottomside up. After ten seconds the machine was righted and Sperry volplaned easily to the water.

THREE HURT IN WRECK. TUCSON, Ariz., Oct. 17.—Mrs. Rose Corsetti of Los Angeles, and two trainmen were slightly injured today when three cars of Rock Island west-bound train No. 3, the Golden State Limited, were overturned near this city, due to a broken axle on the dining car. Mrs. Corsetti, 555 Seventeenth street, Los Angeles, sustained a sprained ankle.

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8 cups graham flour
 5 level teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
 1/2 cup salt
 1 1/2 cups milk and water
 1 cup sugar or corn syrup
 1 cup chopped nuts (not too fine) or 1 cup raisins, washed
 Mix together flour, baking powder and salt; add milk and water, sugar or corn syrup and nuts or raisins. Put into greased loaf pan, allow to stand 40 minutes in warm place. Bake in moderate oven 40 to 45 minutes.

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Professor of Hygiene in Northwestern University and Former Health Commissioner of Chicago

In the civil war typhoid fever took the lives of thousands. In 1892, among our 150,000 troops, there were more than 20,000 cases of typhoid and almost 8,000 deaths from the one disease. In 1915, among our 170,000 troops at the Mexican front there were seventeen cases of typhoid fever and not a single death. Among our several hundred thousand troops now in camps there will be no typhoid fever. Typhoid will not be a menace to our soldiers in the field. Every soldier is vaccinated against typhoid.

The typhoid rate in the rural districts among the civilian population is not far from 55 per 100,000. The city typhoid rates range from 1 to 100 per 100,000. The civilian population can learn from the army that typhoid fever is an unnecessary disease. The way to prevent it has been demonstrated now on several million people. It has worked in all the great European armies as well as in the United States. It would work almost equally well in the civilian population.

The army has no smallpox. They have had none for nearly twenty years. Smallpox has put troubled a single European army on the western front. The soldiers are all vaccinated against smallpox. The civilian population is considerably more vaccinated against smallpox. In Chicago there have been more than 100 cases this year. Cases have continued to develop right through the hot weather. It will be remembered that smallpox continuing to develop through the hot season in an unvaccinated community was the cause of an epidemic of smallpox at Niagara Falls several years ago. A prediction made several months in advance.

While most of the smallpox is mild, occasionally an outbreak is as violent as in the olden days. The lesson to be learned from the experience of the millions of men now under arms is that smallpox is quite unnecessary, that vaccination prevents it, and that any combination of a working force and the vaccinated community. That which the civilian can.

The sickness disability rate keeps below 2. The sickness disability rate of a well run factory with a developed welfare department should be about 2-2. The sickness disability rate of a general population is materially higher than that of a working force and the vaccinated community. That which the civilian can.

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learn from the soldier is that his sickness rates are too high and that by regulated living they can be reduced, thus saving money, increasing efficiency and adding to the sum total of human happiness.

The armies of 1861 were devastated by malaria. While there was some malaria among the troops on the Mexican border in 1915, the rate was not high. The European armies on the western front have had very little malaria, though among the men pushed to the colors were many malaria carriers. That which the soldier can teach the civilian as to malaria is that while we are not ready to entirely eradicate the disease, the present incidence of labor due to malaria in certain sections is wholly unjustified.

FOOD FOR YEAR OLD BABY.

H. K. writes: "Am about to wean my baby, who is just one year old. Will you kindly advise me what to feed him after weaning, and how often? Will it be safe to give him whole milk, or is it necessary to dilute it? Would you advise feeding at night, as he does not sleep all night through?"

Within the first few days after weaning the baby he should take his milk diluted, say two parts milk and one part strained gruel. Teach him to drink from the cup. Within a month have him on about the following diet:

6:30 a. m.—Strained gruel or cereal, two to three ounces; milk, eight ounces.
8:30 a. m.—Orange or prune juice.
10 a. m.—Milk to nine ounces of milk.
1:30 p. m.—Broth or beef juice, toast or cracker, four to five ounces of milk.
3:30 p. m.—Eight ounces milk, vegetable or fruit; three tablespoons apple sauce.
The milk is to be given undiluted. Within a month after that feed him well cooked finely chopped spinach or carrots or mashed potato with gravy. And next some finely chopped, well-cooked meat.

WARTS—CAUSE AND CURE.

Worried inquirer writes: "(1) Will you please tell me the cause of warts appearing on the skin of the hands? (2) What is a little hard formation and soon develop into a good sized tough wart. (3) What could I do to remove them, or would it be dangerous to attempt anything of the sort? (4) What is the cause of black substance appearing on the teeth? It does not good to have mine cleaned, for it reappears in a short while. I wash my teeth regularly."

REPLY.—1. Among the causes of warts is lack of cleanliness. Certain kinds of warts are, or appear to be, contagious. In most instances it is impossible to say what the cause is. Warts seldom come on a skin that is well-cared for.
2. It is not dangerous to remove an ordinary wart. First, it should be removed by a doctor. If you wish to remove it, use a sharp razor or a hot iron. Do not burn the wart with a hot iron, or burn the wart with a hot iron.
3. This is tartar. It is in part bacterial and in part deposit. Your dentist can clean it off for you. The presence of black tartar on your teeth indicates that, while you clean them regularly, you do not clean them thoroughly. Every one should go to his dentist at intervals to have his teeth super-cleaned.

CASE OF ALBUMINURIA.

J. E. writes: "I have been passed by the district board physician as physically fit, but I know I have albumin in the urine, for which they do not make examination. Will you please advise me if I will be rejected at Rockford?"

REPLY.—If the board is told that you have albumin in your urine, it is probable they will reject you. Some persons who have albuminuria as a result of irregular lives and bad habits recover under the regular life and good personal hygiene of army life. On the other hand, some suffer normal people develop albuminuria as the result of army life. In Europe now they are writing about a condition known as trench albuminuria.

NEW STRAWBERRY IS INTRODUCED

New Apples and Orchids Also Announced at Berkeley

BERKELEY, Cal., Oct. 17.—The Treble Strawberry, so called because of its three widely separated lines of ancestry, was included among the new plant creations recently exhibited during the dedication exercises at the University of California's new Agricultural building. One of its chief characteristics, aside from vigor and great productivity, lies in the fact that instead of lying on the ground like other members of the strawberry family and becoming covered with dirt and mud, it stands upright on its stem thus keeping clean.

Half a dozen new varieties of apples also were exhibited by the creator of this new strawberry, Albert R. Heller, of Berkeley, Mendocino county. Among the new apples he has created by hybridizing in merable seedlings and by hybridization, are especially devoted for canning industry, because of their high sugar content, agreeable

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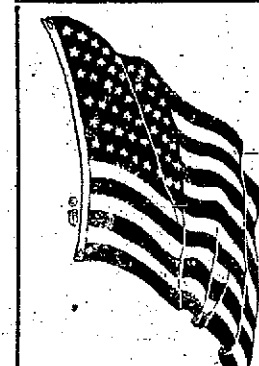
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ACCIDENT'S TOLL IS TWO DEATHS

With the death of Daniel Medina, the toll of the automobile accident which occurred on the state highway near Selma Monday night reached two deaths. John Mendez was virtually killed outright.

Inquests were held over the remains of both victims yesterday, by Coroner Bean and the verdict was that the men came to their death as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident on the state highway near Selma, the cause of which accident being unknown. The jury's verdict further says: "We find from the testimony that the driver of the machine had been drinking."

In view of the last clause of the verdict the coroner and sheriff's office is in conference upon the question of holding Edward Orban, who is said to have been the driver of the car.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—The "women's army" plan of organization in California under the United States food administration will be held in abeyance for the present, while all energies are bent toward obtaining releases for food conservation. It was announced officially here today, Ralph P. Merrill, food commissioner for California, telegraphed today from Washington urging renewed activity in the pledge movement during the campaign which ends November 4.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 17.—Samuel W. Skinner, a Harvard graduate, attached to the French aviation corps, has been killed on the western front, according to a telegram received today by his family.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—Approximately 100 officers and men from seized German merchantmen, who had been interned on Angel Island in San Francisco Bay, started today by special train for detention camps at Philadelphia and Hot Springs, N. C. Eight guards accompanied the aliens. Officers and men of German naval vessels will remain in detention camps here for the present, it was announced.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 17.—The Norwegian steamer Thraals has been sunk in the Mediterranean, according to an announcement by the Norwegian foreign office received here today. All the members of the crew are missing.

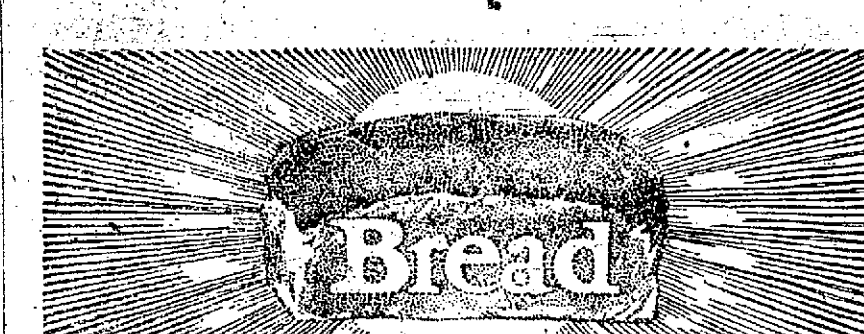
The Thraals, 740 tons gross and 41 feet long, was built in Sunderland, England, 1911, and owned in Tonsberg.

The NEW ROYAL CAFETERIA

2033 Fresno Street

will be opened ready for business Saturday, October 20. Music will be furnished by Leonard's orchestra. The public is cordially invited to be present and enjoy the evening. Dinner will be served from 5 to 7:30 o'clock by women cooks from Fresno homes.

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START CIRCULATION OF ROMINGER BILL PETITIONS TODAY

Grape Protective Association Campaign for Signatures in Full Swing

Business District Canvas Be Followed by House-to-House Calls

Today the California Grape Protective Association's initiative petitions in place the amended Rominger bill on the ballot in November, 1918, will be put in general circulation throughout Fresno county. In the city, the first day's drive will be confined to the downtown business center, where a number of men and women will ask voters of Fresno to help them secure the 5,000 names allotted to this county. Tomorrow a house-to-house canvass will be inaugurated under the direction of W. C. Guard, and the work will be actively continued until the campaign for names has been completed. A statement made by Attorney Albert Elliott, at a meeting given by the Public Welfare League in Oakland the other evening, summarizes tersely what he understands by the proposed legislation and what he believes it will accomplish in a partial solution at least of the liquor question. He said: "Summing up the larger proposed accomplishments of the bill, we find that the great American institution known as the saloon is banished. Men shall not have the right to line up at a shelf, which we call a bar, with their feet upon a mill and to take into their mouths hard liquors which steal away their brains. This one accomplishment is worth any effort which we may put forth, and if the legislation shall accomplish this, it will surely be justified. "If the Rominger bill shall become law, a great experiment can be given a fair test. Something definite will have been accomplished, and even if the experiment should fail, never will the people go back to the evils of the saloon. Thus definite progress will have been made, and if then, after it has been given a fair trial, drunkenness and its attendant evils should not

BREACH OF CONTRACT CLAIMS RAISE SUIT

California Associated Raisin Company filed suit against Zarathe Muller, executor of the estate of D. H. Muller, yesterday as one of similar suits to collect damages for alleged breach of contract to sell raisins. The raisin people ask \$700 of Mrs. Muller for failure to deliver to them twenty tons of raisins grown this year on land in Section 30, 15-23. The contract filed with the complaint was entered into in 1913 with the privilege of extension by the buyer to cover the 1916 and 1917 crops. Short & Sutherland are attorneys for the raisin company.

LOTS IN BELMONT GET CLEAR TITLE

By a court order made Monday by Judge D. A. Cashin, title to lots 23 and 24, of Block 26, in Belmont Addition to the City of Fresno was quieted in favor of J. P. Donlevy. Suit had been brought by him against Elma E. Melnyre, administratrix of the estate of John W. Melnyre and by the order she and her heirs are forever enjoined from asserting any title to the property mentioned.

he abolished, the next step to total prohibition will probably be taken. Much better will it be to approach prohibition, if that shall turn out in experience to be necessary, by a gradual process of experimentation, rather than to go to prohibition at one leap, and then possibly slip back. Very many of our fair-minded loyal and progressive citizens believe that it is unethical for our state to vote, at one stroke, a large industry out of business, unless such a step shall be necessary for the preservation of our morals. The grape industry is entitled to have the experiment made. "The state, through its state university and viticultural commission, has encouraged for years the culture of the grape. Splendid vineyards have clothed over 300,000 acres representing an investment of \$150,000,000. "Unless we are very clear in our minds that no further experimenting presents any hope of success in dealing with the liquor evil, I believe that the large investment in grape culture promoted and encouraged by the state, ought to suggest to us that the Rominger bill be given a fair trial. So far as I know, the plan is a new one, and it may offer a solution of a very vexatious problem."

ASSEMBLIES OF WAR LOAN CAMPAIGN ARRANGED

Lumbermen at Hume Are to Assemble Saturday for Great Rally

Sanger and Parlier Are to Banquet and Canvass for Uncle Sam

Saturday evening, the Liberty Loan bond appeal is to be made to an assembly of 700 lumbermen, up at Hume, where arrangements have been made for a presentation of the claims of the Government.

For the occasion, George Hume and W. P. Jones are to run the logging train, at the conclusion of the Saturday's work, into Hume for the convenience of the men.

From Hume there was sent out a large contingent for the United States army, and the men remaining have expressed a desire to have a part in providing for the prosecution of the war.

This evening, at Parlier, there is to be a great outpouring of the people of that neighborhood in response to a call from the Auxiliary management, to be featured by a banquet. The speakers for the evening are to be William Nelson, of the Federal Reserve bank, and Judge M. K. Harris of this city.

At Sanger, also for Saturday evening, arrangements have been made for a Liberty Loan demonstration, at which time W. U. Miles and M. G. Gallaher, of Fresno, are to be the speakers.

For this assembly, the Sanger band is to furnish the music and the young people of the high school are to entertain and sing patriotic numbers.

The assignment of speakers for Friday evening follows:

Darstow—Berton Einstein, W. E. Simpson.
Reeding—H. C. Avery, Mr. Harwood.
Parlier—Dr. J. Harvey Deane, C. E. Lindsay.
Fresno Colony—George Waterman, Lewis H. Smith.
Monroe—G. P. Cummins, Harry A. James.
Roosevelt—A. F. Balch, W. Hubbard.
Scandinavian—H. A. Savage, P. B. Thornton.
Lone Star—M. G. Gallaher, S. L. Strother.
Tollman—George E. Jones, George Osborn.
Madison—Dr. H. O. Breeden, A. M. Urew.
Eunby—Dr. Will A. Bell, Chase S. Osborn, Jr.
Walters—Russell Chier, R. G. Kotahick.
Kenney—T. R. Thomson, Earl Church.
Horace Mann—Earnest Kietie, H. E. Wilkinson.
Gill—C. L. McLane, C. M. Ozias.
Oleander—Mervin Thompson, Henry Hawson.
Washington Colony—Rev. George Fuller, W. U. Miles.
Kutner Colony—R. J. West, Rev. G. R. E. MacDonald.
Orange Center—Ben Johnson, W. D. Crichton.
Bullard—Dr. G. W. Walker, C. K. Bonestell.
West Park—Arthur Allen, Judge M. E. Harris.
Locan—R. A. Powell, M. K. Wild.
Houghton—W. M. McDaniel, George Cosgrave.
Pomona—J. O. Cross, C. E. Beaumont.
Temperance—William Payne, W. S. Johnson.
American Colony—Oliver Kehrlein, F. W. Cowan.
McKinley—Sam. Mortland, Rev. T. T. Giffen.

ORDER UNIFORMS FOR HIGH SCHOOL CADETS

Fresno high school cadets will soon appear in full uniform. An order for 200 uniforms was given yesterday to a San Francisco firm, and it is expected that the uniforms will be ready in two weeks.

The entire uniform, consisting of cap, shirt, blouse, breeches and leggings, will cost a little less than \$12.50.

Following is the committee in charge of the uniforms: Nelson Sherwood, battalion quartermaster; Sergeant Lowell Fuller, and Private Blasingame. A committee has been appointed to arrange for shoes for the cadets. This committee consists of the following: Second Lieutenant Wendell, chairman; First Sergeant Robert Papazian, and Private Charles Rutledge.

FOUR COLORED MEN AT MERCED FOR ARMY

MERCED, Oct. 17.—Merced county will contribute four colored men to the regiment which is to be formed from the next draft movement. The four colored men are: Edward Nelson, Merced; Emmet J. Mink, Snelling; Leon Long and Nathaniel Key, both of Los Banos. The local exemption board has received word from Adjutant General Borres that these conscripts are to entrain about October 27.

FAILURE TO PROVIDE NOT FOUND BY JURY

Umberto Graziano accused of failure to provide for his wife was acquitted yesterday in Department Two. The trial was heard before a jury and occupied the entire day the verdict being brought in after 4 o'clock. Judge George E. Church was on the bench.

BACKACHE KILLS!

Don't make the fatal mistake of neglecting what may seem to be a "little little backache." There isn't any such thing. It may be the first warning that your kidneys are not working properly, and the throwing of the poison in their blood. If this is the case, go after the cause of that backache and do it quickly, or you may find yourself in the grip of an incurable disease.

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HUBBY OF NAGGING WIFE LEAVES HOME

Because his wife nagged him until he could not get sleep or rest is the reason Roy L. Jain gives for having left home last July. He further adds in his answer to the divorce suit that he is in poor health and can only offer \$20 a month for the maintenance of his wife, Minnie Jain. Henry S. Richmond of Coalinga is attorney for Jain.

WILLIAMS ESTATE WILL CLOSE

Edna Williams filed her final account yesterday of the administration of the estate of J. T. Williams. She also filed petition for settlement which will be heard October 29 in Department One.

BARTON VINEYARD DEMURS.

The Barton Vineyard, a corporation, filed a demurrer yesterday in the suit brought by Gladys E. McGill to collect \$338.20 alleged due on grapes delivered by her to the corporation.

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For absolute eye comfort and perfect glasses at lowest cost. Republican building. —Advertisement.

PERU AND CHILE GETTING TOGETHER

LIMA, Peru, Oct. 17.—The Peruvian and Chilean governments are reported to have arranged for the establishment of relations at Santiago and Lima.

OPENS SATURDAY

The new Royal Cafeteria, at 2033 Fresno street, has delayed its opening until Saturday evening, October 20, on account of the failure of the workmen to finish on time. —Advertisement.

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SOCIAL FAVORS FOR SQUIRREL CAMPAIGN TO LAST FOR YEAR

SOLDIER BOYS ARE URGED

Great Fund Campaign for Entertainment Plans Is Under Way

Fresnans Asked to Raise Four Thousand Dollars for Undertaking

"Give the soldier a ride," is the slogan of the California Automobile Association.

It is pointed out that a "ride" for the boys in khaki may assist in the transaction of government business, but better yet will help to instill in the soldier the conviction that America is back of him.

This action of the California automobile men is strictly in accordance with recommendations made by the war and navy department commission on training camp activities. This latter body is at work on the task of bringing residents of the war communities in closer contact with the soldiers, believing with President Wilson that "efficiency on the battle fronts of Europe will be vitally affected by the character and environment surrounding our military camps."

Great Fund Apportioned.

That this environment may be right, the commission is now undertaking the work of organization throughout the United States, and a fund of approximately \$4,000,000, known as the war-camp community recreation fund, is being collected by a committee headed by John N. Willy.

And the raising of this fund has been committed to the Chambers of Commerce throughout the United States.

To the Fresno chamber, under the direction of Secretary William Robertson, has been entrusted the task of raising \$400, that being the apportionment for this county.

This great fund is not to be used within the camps, but in the bringing about of social conditions outside the camp that shall make the soldier boy stand.

His attorneys are J. O. Traber and Henry Brinkley. District Attorney McCormick conducted the prosecution at the preliminary hearing.

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Fruit and Squirrel Men Make a Busy Office

With four fruit inspectors and ten squirrel inspectors in the field, E. T. Roulard, county horticultural commissioner maintains a busy office. The end of the fruit season will probably come in November when the commissioners report to the board of supervisors will be prepared. The report will include the number of tests made, the troubles and benefits met by the commission as a summary of the whole fruit campaign.

In the squirrel campaign, poisoned grain is successfully used for the present. When the rainy season comes the poisoned grain will be supplanted by poisonous gas which will be shot into the holes in the ground. Poisoned grain to keep up a continuous warfare on the animal pests for a number of months yet.

were being crossed. On the contrary in that this Chamber of Commerce fund is for use outside the camp, the activity stands as unique, and in no wise interfering with the organizations centering their effort within the camp.

The request of the Fresno Chamber is that the people of this section give the undertaking their most careful consideration and hold themselves in readiness to respond generously when the appeal direct shall be made.

Yesterday, the Fresno chamber was in receipt of the literature that is to be used in this canvass and the necessary blanks for subscription purposes sent to the individuals to which territory has been assigned.

HELD ON CHARGE OF EMBEZZLING

At the close of his preliminary hearing in Judge Graham's court yesterday Arthur Ellensburg, an attorney accused of embezzling funds entrusted to him by a client, Jake Rittenburg, was held to answer to the superior court. His bonds of \$1000, which have been up since his arrest, were allowed to stand. His attorneys are J. O. Traber and Henry Brinkley. District Attorney McCormick conducted the prosecution at the preliminary hearing.

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FRESNO SHERIFF IS SUED FOR \$20,000

Meandering Calf Forms Preliminary for Big Suit

Sheriff H. Thorwaldson has been made defendant in two damage suits aggregating \$20,000 brought by Isidor Shenson and his son Louis Shenson. In the complaints filed yesterday the Shensons allege that they were "thrown into jail" on October 3 on a "pretended charge of larceny," the father for twelve hours and the son for twenty-four. According to attorneys for the Shensons, who are well-known butchers of Fresno, they were held as cattle thieves, although they claim that the sheriff refused to reveal the charges when the suit was made. The calf said to have been stolen was found afterward in its owner's field from which it had strayed out and in again, is a part of the explanation of the incident leading up to the filing of yesterday's damage suit.

High School Notes By Student Writers

The Fresno high school is already being represented in our army and navy. When the first call was made, about twenty-five high school boys left school, and are now "somewhere in America," serving their country. Charles Morry, the first high school student to volunteer, was in South Carolina at last reports. Everett M. Ward and Harold Wahlberg entered the aviation school at San Diego and are now in England. A letter received from the latter tells of an encounter with a submarine on the way. Irving Macdonald also joined the aviation corps. John Waterman is in actual service in France as an aviator.

Howard Malcomson left Fresno with Company C, one of the first companies to leave this city, and is now aiding in the work of recruiting in San Francisco. James Howden chose the work of the medical corps and is stationed at Fort Riley, Kan. Leavenworth, Kan. claims Rand McCabe, one of last year's graduates. Kenneth Peterson was in Fresno last week and reports that he is with the machine gun troop.

Boys who chose to serve in the navy are Lawrence Platt, now at San Pedro; William Briscoe, Carl Richardson, and Harry McDonald. Mr. Richardson, while on furlough, visited friends at the high school Monday. He says he is pleased with the training the boys are receiving in the navy.

Other boys who are to fight for the colors are Eugene Diller, Stuart Higgins, Peter Mygind, Frank Davis, Stanislaus Garrett, Carl Blithorn, Harold Brown, Fred Twining, Verle Potter, George Herbert Johnson.

A five hundred-dollar library bond is the goal of the Associated Students of the Fresno high school. The task was undertaken at a recent assembly of the students and an assessment of 25 cents was levied upon each member. A popular subscription is raising the rest of the amount necessary to the securing of the bond.

Treasurer Marvin Nichols has appointed committees in the classes of the school to assist in the collection of the assessment and to boost the popular subscription. The following compose the committee: Senlon, Wendell, Musselman; Junior, Claude Munn; Sophomore, Harold Doyle; Freshman, O. J. Woodward, Jr.; Faculty, J. O. Van Vleet and Miss Alice Dillon.

The matter was suggested by Milton Young, a graduate of last year and was approved by the entire student body.

Vocational Work Progressing. The vocational card records of the high school show that 300 students are preparing themselves for practical work by taking advantage of the special training that is being offered in the vocational courses.

This movement is in accordance with the new law passed by the national legislature and requires that the students take class work instruction in the academic subjects in the morning, and three hours in the afternoon is spent in vocational training.

Agriculture, including general agriculture, farm crops and soils, dairying, and animal husbandry; mechanical drawing, forging, automobile, woodwork and machine shop; commercial work, including stenography, book-keeping and accounting; and home management, including sewing, cooking and millinery, are the courses in which vocational training is given, and each course will be found complete enough to enable the student to take up practical work.

The first issue of the "Owl" will be on sale this morning at the high school. This is a publication in magazine form appearing monthly and is devoted to the interests of the high school. The cover is an attractive orange and black on the second page appears a halftone of Principal Walter O. Smith, this issue being dedicated to him.

Two features are "Words of Greeting to Students," by Principal Smith and "Why Study German?" by Chester H. Hill.

The literary department includes stories by Marianne E. Reeding, Grace K. Graham, Bernice Teague, William Dunlap, and Leslie Boust. Owing to the sickness of the editor Jack MacKenzie, A. E. Crow assumed the responsibility of the first issue. For the next month or two Francis Bartlett will be acting editor.

The following are the "Owl" staff: Managing editors—Jack MacKenzie, editor—A. E. Crow, Jr., business manager—Francis Bartlett, associate business manager.

Associate Editors—Lee Wallace, Society; Cora Rowell, Organizations; Lois Mosgrove, Exchange; Lara Ayles, Scholastic; Albert Charles Bramkamp, Athletics; Henry Lingie, Rostrum; Horace Crowder, Jokes; Fern Weaver, Junior College Notes; Helen Gray, Literature; Grace Graham, Literature; Leslie Boust, Literature; George Peterson, Literature; Marianne Reeding, Literature; Henry Lion, Art; Muriel Klette, Art.

COLORED MEN TO GO NEXT; MOVE OCT. 27

In a notice received from the office of Adjutant General J. J. Borja in Sacramento, the Fresno district exemption boards have been notified that the fourth contingent will move during the five-day period beginning October 27. The contingent is made up exclusively of colored men. There is one each in the district boards.

Four appeared in the city board list. The city board has received no official notice of the movement.

District No. 2 yesterday denied the claim of Harry M. Allen. The claim of Vernon B. Clifford for dependent wife was allowed.



TIME WILL TELL--

\$25 Suits Will Soon Be a Thing of the Past

The \$25 suits have not stood the test of time. They will soon be mowed down and buried in the past. They have had to make place for the better \$15 suits—suits that cost less and are worth more—the suits that have made good with father time and with every one who has worn them.

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DR. HUNT'S PAROLE IS BEING SOUGHT

It is generally understood that an application for parole is being filed for Dr. A. L. Hunt, who was convicted of manslaughter in Fresno in 1914. District Attorney M. C. McCormick prosecuted the case with Judge B. F. Bledsoe, then of San Bernardino county, on the bench. Bledsoe is now judge of the federal court in this district.

GUILTY BUT APPEALS; 90 DAYS TOO MUCH

N. G. Utterback's appeal from a ninety-day sentence in the county jail was filed yesterday in the county clerk's office. He was arrested September 27 for driving an automobile when drunk and pleaded guilty when brought before the justice in Fourth township. When the stiff sentence was imposed Utterback appealed October 10 and filed a \$500 appeal bond on the day following.

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Among the Clubs of the S. J. V. District

At the Parlor Lecture Club this afternoon, the members are to have one of the feature afternoons of the club year, when Dr. Aurelia Reinhardt, president of Mills College, will be the speaker, with the topic "The Literature of the Great War" to be the interest. Dr. Reinhardt is too well known locally especially among the clubwomen to need introduction, having served for some years as state chairman of literature of the California Federation of Women's Clubs. A special invitation has been extended to the daughters of clubmembers to share the afternoon's interest. The lecture will be preceded by musical numbers by Mrs. E. S. McCallum and after the lecture, an informal reception to Dr. Reinhardt will be held in the library.

The Wednesday club held its first business meeting of the season yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. L. B. Burke on San Joaquin Street, and after the business interval, Mrs. C. P. Reilly presented a trio of one-act plays which were enthusiastically received by the club members. The Welsh Homestead, an amusing sketch of love and superstition, was the initial offering, followed by the Merry Merry Cuckoo, a sketch of fidelity and devotion, and a tender and pathetic. Quite in contrast was the amusing finale and character study, "The Doctor's Hat." The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ethel Aber, with Mrs. W. P. Miller giving a lecture on August Strindberg and his plays.

Appealing for workers to train for the White Cross work, Miss Tibba Wall addressed the City Teachers' club on the need of such in Belgium to educate the many orphan children who do not have the opportunities of home life. For those who are willing to go across the waters of the Atlantic to do this work, the Montessori school offers to give 10 months intensive training for the teachers. There is a big field in this line of endeavor in reconstructing civilization, and Miss Wall's appeal will likely result in response here.

Two interesting features of the business session included arrangements for the Teachers' club share in the Teachers' Institute to be held here the

DR. AURELIA REINHARDT
President of Mills College, who will be the speaker at the meeting of the Parlor Lecture Club this afternoon



Announcement has been made that Henry Massey, professor of literature at the San Jose State Normal school and an author of note, will speak before members of the Turlock Woman's Club at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, October 24. The lecture will take place at the library lecture room and the subject will be "California Writers."

Prof. Massey will speak earlier in the afternoon on "California Literature" to the Turlock High school students.

A lecture by Chester H. Rowell, editor of Fresno Republican, will be the feature of the Hardwick Mothers' club meeting today. The session will be held in the club rooms, beginning at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. F. C. Hunter, secretary of the music department of the Parlor Lecture club, wishes to announce that members may now procure tickets, hitherto unavailable.

The Woman's club of Hanford will give the first of a series of five readings at Central block hall next Friday afternoon. This first will be by Mrs. Miller of Fresno, "Mr. Bunting Sees It Through," Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Hunting, also of Fresno, will render selections at dates to be announced later.

Members of the Leisure Hour club held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Marshall Holland on Palm avenue, the business leading in a program of current events in which she was assisted by several of the members.

Mrs. Victor E. Laine of Los Angeles is visiting in Fresno with her brother, Dr. E. W. Laine.

**FOUR ARE CERTIFIED
BY DISTRICT BOARD**

BANKERSFIELD, Oct. 17.—The Second California Exemplary board yesterday certified four men for the national selective army. They follow: Samuel Girard, Callente, Kings County Division; Nick Alk, Hanford; Tulare County Division 2; Harry J. Vince, Lindsay; Clarence E. King, Lindsay.

MILK IS NEEDED BY MANY FAMILIES

Relief Commission's Fund
Is Exhausted; Appeal
Is Made

There are a number of families in Fresno county whose milk supply is inadequate and they are unable to get milk because of the increase in prices. The Fresno County Relief and Employment Commission has endeavored to come to their aid but finds that it has exhausted the fund it had for this purpose. Hereafter the commission will continue to supply milk to the needy, but it has had funds with which to purchase milk for the needy.

The commission yesterday made a formal appeal to citizens to come to its aid in furnishing milk. There are at present a few who have undertaken to contribute a stated sum per month for the purchase of milk. If any do not wish to contribute money but wish to furnish the milk directly, they may do so. If they will give the commission an order for the milk, that will be just as good as no cash.

Many of the families here, in need of a milk supply are not properly county charges, while some of them are. The allowances that are being partially supported by the county, are insufficient to justify the purchase of milk. The commission points out that if children fail to get a good milk supply, the result will be under nourishment. And the appeal says there are a great many children who are seriously in need of a wholesome supply of milk.

CHILDREN'S FILMS ARE TO BE SHOWN

Start in Series Made by
Kinema; Special Show
Saturday

For the purpose of "considering the question of providing suitable films for children at picture shows, a meeting was held at the Parlor Lecture Club yesterday afternoon. The meeting was called at the instigation of Jerome O. Cross, and was presided over by Dean G. B. E. MacDonald. Others present were Mrs. Lolly Payne, Mrs. S. E. Hockett, Mrs. Pete Dwyer, Miss Irene Hoffman, Mrs. L. R. Willigan and Oliver Kefauver.

As a start in the series of better pictures for children a special matinee will be given at the Kinema on Saturday at 2 p. m. Stevenson's "Kidnaped" will be the main feature. There will also be a comedy, a trip to Provincetown on Cape Cod, a microscopic examination of drinking water, a farcical comedy of ancient Rome, and a rendition of tied Binghamood.

All those who are interested in the welfare of children are invited to be present. Women's clubs and parent-teacher associations are especially invited.

Children will be admitted to the series by bringing waste materials such as paper, bottles, tin foil and old iron. All money over the actual cost of the production will be turned over to the Red Cross.

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Claude M. Chaplin, a member of the Republican reporter staff for several years, is now in France, a first lieutenant in the United States aviation corps. He is in training with the expeditionary forces.

Lieutenant Chaplin for the past two years has been in the University of California. Last summer he took a special course offered at the university for men desiring to get commissions in the aviation corps and for some time after that was engaged in newspaper work in Oakland while awaiting assignment to an aviation training camp.

He formerly lived in Porterville.

ENTIRE AUDIENCE TAKES LOAN BONDS

It was a bit of effective Liberty Loan bond work that was reported last evening from the Ross School district, as a result of the meeting held there by Ben Epstein and C. M. O'Leary.

At the conclusion of the address, an appeal was made for the purchase of the Liberty Loan paper. In the "counting of noses" it was found that there were present 15 adults, four of whom were soldiers of Uncle Sam, of the nine remaining, nine subscribed for the second issue of the Liberty Loan bonds.

GUARD UNIFORM FUND PROVIDED

The battalion organization of the four companies of Home Guards has been temporarily formed with Captain S. L. Ballaher, as major commanding and Major Edward Jones, acting adjutant. The temporary organization will prevail until the arrival of the company charters. At that time the adjutant general will call a formal election and permanent officers will be chosen.

It has been announced that the purchase of uniforms has been financed and a committee is inviting tenders to supply the uniforms for 125 men. The approximate cost per man will be between \$9 and \$10. The uniform will consist of a house-colored campaign hat, canvas breeches, light gray breeches and blouse. The members will supply their own shoes and socks.

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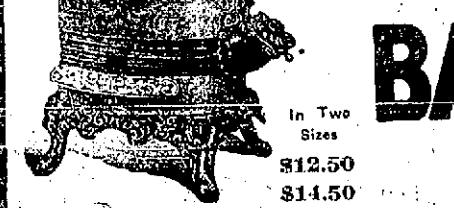
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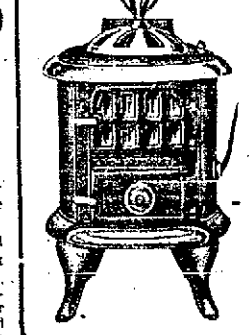
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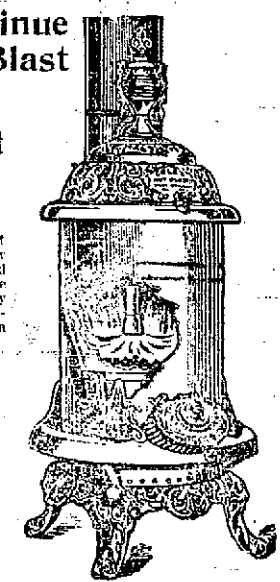
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BILL HART IN
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It's the same. Bill Hart, the same cool calculating, quick shooting, westerner, that we see at the Kinema today and the rest of the week in his latest western thriller, "The Cold Deck," but the plot is new, for this time he is a gentleman gambler of the highly polished kind of about sixty years ago. When Hell Broke Loose.

He plays a fair game and demands the same honesty from every one else.

and when suddenly they double-cross him and deal him a cold deck, he is broke, but turns lose and is transformed from the polite gentleman to cold-blooded western bad man.

Of course there is a woman in the case, and this time it is Alma Reubens, who plays the part of a Spanish dance hall girl, and plays it well, as it suits her dark type of beauty.

Alma Reubens Double-Crosses Him. Bill can't see a dance hall girl, and Alma decides to get him, so arranges the cold deck. Bill falls heavy, and it is just about here that the action of the play begins, and it doesn't let up until the very ending.

Also, on the Kinema program is a Keystone comedy, News Weekly and Photoplay.

BEST COMEDY OF
YEAR IS COMING

Max Figman in "Nothing But the Truth"

The hilarious farce that will be seen at the White theater next Sunday night, October 21, for one night only, had better been christened "Nothing But Laughter," but James Montgomery, having given his name a play that most fittingly covers the theme of it, he was possibly a better judge than the New York critics who sat in judgment upon it during its year of joyous success at the Longacre theater. It was the concerns of critical opinion that it was the best farce seen in years. It is a play built upon a simple idea of its hero speaking nothing but the absolute truth for a stated period. He bets a friend \$10,000 that he can do it, and boldly tackles truth

to win the money. For a very short time the task is placidly easy, but Truth routs out old man Trouble, and then things begin to happen. Trouble doesn't seem very large and aggressive when he first takes his nose into the noble resolve of our hero, but he grows rapidly and soon we see our dealer in truth disrupting the domestic relations of his partner. In fact, Trouble works overtime, and reputations that have been unblemished are smirched. Situations that are absurd and complicated almost knotted, pile up, all credited to Truth, and the result of the water to foster and cherish that great virtue from the lips of the man who has espoused the cause of truth to win a wager.

It is a novel idea and so well has it been worked out that an audience is kept in the throes of laughter at the seemingly impossible to untangle snarls into which our hero is involved all those whom he comes in contact with. It is a clean, bright farce of well drawn characters, each one of whom we are promised will have the interpretation of the very best of farceurs. It is a play offered for laughing purposes only, and comes to us with the record of a year of continuous success in the metropolis. We should, therefore, not hesitate to accept the big town's verdict that both star and his supporting company are thoroughly enjoyable.

SEVENTH EPISODE
OF "GRAY GHOST"

"Caught in the Web" is the title of the seventh episode of "The Gray Ghost," which comes to the stage today. Hildath, in the house on the island, tries to make his escape, but is overpowered; he and Olmstead become very friendly. Meanwhile, in the basement of the mysterious house, the crooks are looking over the loot, but the necklace is missing; in the city Jerry, the detective, are at Arabin's following up clues, when word is



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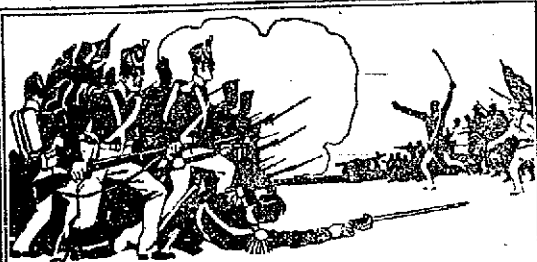
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received that Jacques is talking. They rush to the hospital in time to receive his message. Marco is there also, and he takes the message down on a piece of paper. On leaving the hospital two crooks spring upon Marco, taking the message from him. He breaks away and goes with Jerry to Mori Light's apartment. The episode ends, leaving him trapped there by the Gray Ghost and his men. Max Asler and Gladys Tennyson, in "Rainstorms and Brainstorms," will keep you in laughter from beginning to end. The current events shows some interesting features.

Popular Bessie Eyeton, in a wonderful two-reel drama called "Between Men and Beasts," is shown on Tuesday. The drama is an intensely thrilling one. Another thrilling drama is given featuring Hildath, the daring driver or train, in "The Train Run." In this number Miss Gibson has a splendid opportunity to show her skill and daring. A Fokes and Jabs comedy, "The Baggage Man," completes Friday's program.

A two-reel drama with Ben Turpin opens Saturday's program. It is entitled "Two Laughs," and is a particularly good setting for this screen favorite. Another dramatic and thrilling, "Graft," the Police Reporter, drama, is shown in "The Wizard's Plot," and the program ends with a happy comedy, "His Watery Waterloo."

GAMBLING TRIAL
DATES ARE SET

Thirty Chinese arrested in a raid by the police about six weeks ago in Chinatown, pleaded not guilty to charges of being behind barred doors in a place where gambling paraphernalia is displayed, when they were arraigned in Judge Briggs' court yesterday.

Continuances were granted other defendants on motion of Attorney W. D. Crichton, who stated that many of his clients were at work in the raise, harvest and could not be located. Trials for the thirty-arrested yesterday were set for October 30.

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ATTENTION DUCK HUNTERS!

During duck season Southern Pacific will have on sale reduced round tickets to Los Angeles and return Monday. Go Saturday and return Monday.

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POSTPONE ANNUAL Y. M. C. A. MEETING

Nominating Committee
Has Not Completed
Its Work

Withdrawal of five members from nomination to the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. is the occasion for the postponement of the annual dinner which was to have been held this evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, and at which there were to be submitted the annual reports from the various departments of the association.

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. consists of nineteen members, and at the meeting a year ago the five members who declined to be re-nominated at this time said that they would continue for another year, but would not seek re-nomination.

E. C. Huebner, chairman of the nominating committee, said that he thought the men might be persuaded to continue on the board, but they have declined definitely to act on account of business pressure.

The annual meeting is postponed indefinitely. Frank A. Buckalew, general secretary of the Stockton Y. M. C. A., was to have given the address of the evening.

WOMEN SUBSCRIBE TO LIBERTY BOND

Fresno circle No. 142, Neighbors of Woodcraft, has subscribed for another \$100 Liberty bond. At the regular weekly meeting it was also decided to join in the patriotic demonstration October 24, at the auditorium. According to announcement made by Mrs. Adella D. Wade, educational worker and staff correspondent of the Woodcraft Echo, the grand circle has invested in \$20,000 block of Liberty bonds.

The name of the organization now in use is Neighbors of Woodcraft, in place of Women of Woodcraft. Action in that matter was taken at the recent meeting of the grand council of the Women of Woodcraft.

H. S. GERMAN CLUB BUYS LIBERTY BOND

Fresno High School German Club at its meeting held on Tuesday night at the residence of Miss Laura Schram unanimously voted to subscribe for a \$50 Liberty bond. At the same meeting the following students were elected as officers for the fall term: President, Almee Hahns; vice president, Roy Phelan; secretary, Adolph Suler; treasurer, Robert Harts.

REJECTED DRAFT MEN RETURNING

Eight Members of First
Forty Per Cent Quota
Here or on Way

Among the eight men of the first forty per cent quota of national army soldiers to suffer rejection for physical unfitness at Camp Lewis, American Lake, Washington, is Jay Duncan.

Duncan, John Reynolds, Edward Anderson and Gust Lindholm arrived home Wednesday evening. Marlon Hitecock and W. H. McCaslin stopped in San Francisco for a few days; Emmet McAdams is enroute somewhere between here and American Lake, and Carl Legler stopped over in Seattle to visit relatives. Duncan says about three others of the first quota from Fresno are still to be rejected and are at camp waiting for final papers to be signed.

"The examinations at the camp are extremely strict," said Duncan last evening. "The slightest impairment of vision, hearing or other defects is sure to be detected. They are taking none but almost perfect men."

Duncan was rejected for a defect of the knee—the result of an injury while playing baseball.

"We all wanted to stay," he said. "There is no doubt about it, American Lake is a splendid place. The air is invigorating and the scenery is beautiful with Mt. Rainier in the background, except in very cloudy weather. The boys are treated fine. The food is good and there is plenty of it. The boys now get Saturday afternoon and evening off and all day Sunday. We only drilled about four hours a day, but now there will be an eight-hour drill schedule."

Duncan reports that he left all of the Fresno boys in good health and joining in the prevailing spirit which pervades the camp—that of patriotism and interest.

Y. M. C. A. ACTIVITIES DRAW BIG CLASSES

Group Games, Boxing and
Wrestling—Classes
Attract Many

Physical department activities at the Y. M. C. A. are engaging large classes of men and boys. At present team competitions are being carried on between groups in the different classes. Tumbling, wrestling and boxing classes are gaining in numbers, and the demands of the swimming pool are taxed to the full.

Club games were the feature of the noon business men's group competitions yesterday. The Y. M. C. A. The games, said Physical Instructor Guider Long, were the closest that have been held since the beginning of the group game series.

The submarines, captained by G. L. Ayneworth, defeated the cruisers by a few inches in the mat and ball race; the cruisers turned the tables in the volley ball game and won by a score of 21 to 0. The destroyers defeated the torpedo boats in both events, bringing them within two points of the top notchers. The standing of the teams after yesterday's games was: Torpedo Boats 25, Submarines 25, Destroyers 24 and cruisers 24.

The tumbling class for juniors and cadets had its first meeting for advanced work yesterday. The physical instructor reports excellent work and a fine spirit among the boys.

Boxing promises to be one of the attractive classes. The first meeting was held on Tuesday night and the attendance was so large that the physical instructor is considering the formation of two classes. This will be done, he says, if there are any further applications for instruction.

There is still room for a few more men in the military class under the leadership of Major Tachell. The class meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 8 p. m. The public is invited to see the boys drill.

The wrestling class will start on Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. Applications for membership are to be left with the physical director.

An invitation is extended to all men who are interested in advanced gymnastics to meet with the Monday and Friday night classes. The advanced class is open to any member of the association.

HIGH SCHOOL PARENT-TEACHERS ORGANIZE

Adoption of constitution and by-laws, and the appointment of committees, was the business at the meeting of the High School Parent-Teachers' association held at the high school yesterday. Mrs. J. M. Bramblett presided.

Plans were made to hold a reception at the school for the teachers on October 26. Short addresses expressing sympathy with the work of the association were given by Jerome O. Cross, superintendent of schools, and Walter O. Smith, principal of the high school.

WOODMEN INVEST IN LIBERTY BOND

After hearing a report on the summer roof garden dances held by Manzanita camp of the Woodmen of the World, the local camp found a surplus of \$1500. A thousand dollar payment on the hall building mortgage was authorized and a \$500 block of Liberty bonds was purchased. The camp will appear with other fraternal organizations in the patriotic demonstration at the auditorium October 24.

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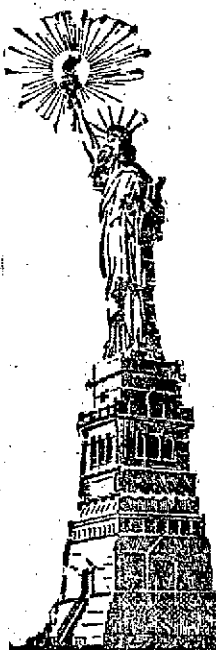
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IN THE
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TODAY

Also Today
Current Events,
Brainstorms and Brainstorms
(com.) (Max Asher and Gladys Ten-
nyson).

At the **BLJOU**

Saturday's Program
Between Man and Beast, 2R. (dr.) (Den Turpin).
The Wizard's Plot (dr.) (Grant, Police Reporter).
His Watery Waterloo (com.) (Jabs).

LAW DECLARES MAN MUST SUPPORT CHILD

For the second time in the Fresno courts, a man will be tried on the charge of failing to provide for his legitimate child. Al Phillips, who is now out on bail will face that charge in November. By the provision of a state law which went into effect in 1915 it is a crime for the father of a child to fail to support it.

CALL POLICE TO PREVENT ASSAULT

Accusing F. C. Irwin, a real estate salesman, of holding back \$750 in connection with a settlement on a realty deal, J. F. Warren, of 30 Roosevelt avenue, walked into a real estate office where he saw Irwin standing yesterday morning and drawing a revolver placed the weapon against Irwin's breast, demanding that his claim be adjusted forthwith.

The gunplay was followed by a call by phone for an officer, and responding Officers Truesdell and Koll found Warren still irate, but with the revolver in his pocket. He was disarmed, and both he and Irwin were taken to headquarters. Irwin did not wish to file a charge against Warren, and Judge Briggs, before whom the matter was laid, took charge of the gun. Later in the day the district attorney's office consulted with Irwin, but he still refused to file a charge against Warren.

PERSONAL MENTION

E. W. Lindsay, county superintendent of schools, left last night for a brief stay in Stockton.

IN THE LODGE ROOM

Daughters of Civil War Veterans
Two candidates, Miss Carrie Richmond and Mrs. L. M. Harp, were initiated into the order at the meeting of Ida Saxton McKinley Tent No. 3 at Nishkian Hotel hall on Monday evening. Several calls were reported. Mrs. Atwater of the Ladies of the G. A. R., was reported ill and the sisters were urged to call on her. Report from the halting club shows two speakers and a half dozen bandages have been handed in since last report.

It was announced that Department Agent will arrive in Fresno Friday for a few days' visit, being the house guest of Mrs. D. L. Zimmerman.
The tent will hold a reception in her honor on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. H. F. Wakefield, 304 Glen avenue. An invitation is extended to the various patriotic orders of the city. A special business meeting will be held Monday evening. All members requested to attend.

Y. M. I. Meeting
Queen of the Valley Council No. 54, Y. M. I., will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening. As there is a large amount of business on hand to come up at the meeting, as many members as possible possibly attend are requested to be on hand.
Bro. Thomas P. Seelan of Sacramento has promised to be present.
Ancient Order Foresters.
Court Balala City, No. 8315, Ancient Order of Foresters, received ten applications for membership at its regular meeting last night. Chief Ranger, D. F. Parake made an appeal for the purchase of Liberty bonds. The court will take action on the purchase of bonds at the regular meeting next Wednesday night.

FORESTER SEEKS ROAD PROCEDURE

In a communication to the Fresno county board of supervisors, Chester R. Jordan, acting forest ranger, asks for appropriation to build a road connecting the Mariposa and Dinkey roads. He made inquiry for the procedure in making a petition for such a road project.

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REPUBLICAN ADS BRING BEST RESULTS

age act, were returned today by a federal grand jury. The men are said to have attempted to hinder the operation of the selective draft law.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Oct. 17.—Dr. Harry Mathias and E. C. Williams were found guilty of violation of espionage act today. The jury agreed on all other cases.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Dealers in defense materials who handle annually output of \$1,000,000,000, have agreed their co-operation with the government in utilizing the country's

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Dr. C. C. Williams will be out of town until August 18.
Dr. W. W. Craycroft, dentist, has returned to Griffith-McKenzie building.
Get our French Bread "De Luxe" at German Creamery, The Athens Bakery.
Aloha Club masquerade at Kings' liver, dam on Sat. night. Prizes. Anderson's orchestra.
Dr. J. L. Martin has returned. Office in the Green Building corner J and Fresno streets.
J. W. Ford, constable in the Fourth Township at Fowler, has appointed T. W. Ford as his deputy.
Wesley Bennett yesterday filed answer and cross complaint in the suit for divorce brought by his wife, Grace May Bennett.
General transferring, baggage, freight contractors; moving and packing by experienced men; brick warehouses. Yous's Office, 237.
New house near State Normal and street car line. Ready to move into. A small first payment and reasonable terms. See owner, H. H. Holland, Mariposa street and Van Ness avenue.
Attorney P. C. Huebner has returned from a business trip to Washington D. C. His law office is now Suite 11, Temple Bar Building Phone 555. Patients a specialty.
Information was filed yesterday by the district attorney charging Victor Shumlin with the crime of burglary. Shumlin is accused of having entered the house of A. T. Shanahan on March 29.

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Twa Mouthfu's o' Naething

WEEL SIR FOLK,
I CANNA UNNERSTAN'
FIR TH' LIFE O' ME,
WHY TH' STUDENTS
O' HEADS' COLLEGE
WULL WASTE TIME
AS THEY DID
ON LAIST TUESDAY.
LISTENIN' TAE
MISS MATTIE CHICKERING
O' TH' Y. W. C. A.
TALKIN' TAE THEM
ON SIC A SUBJECT AS
"LASSIES I HAE MET."
I MAK NAE DOOBT
THOT MISS MATTIE
IS A GUDE TALKER
AN' WEEL POSTED
AN' A THOT,
BIT SHE CANNA,
IN TH' NATURE O' THINGS,
LUK AT TH' SCOBIECT
PRAE THOT ANGLE
THOT IS MAIST
INTERESTIN'.
THINK O' IT,
"LASSIES I HAE MET"
AN' TAE THINK
O' A LEBDY
SPEAKIN' ABOOT THEM:
I MAUN CONFESS
IT DISNA FILL ME
WI ENTHUSIASM,
IT'S A BIG TOPIC
AN' SULD BE HANDLED
BE SOME AUTHORITY
LIKE MESEL'.
HERE I'VE BEEN
STOODYIN'
TH' SONSY THINGIES
O' ME LIFE,
AS TAM MOORE SAYS
"THOUGH WISDOM
ART HES SOUGHT ME,
I SCORNED TH' LORE
SHE BROUGHT ME,
ME AINLY BUKES
WIR AVERMENS LUKS."
AN' SAB ON,
AN' SAB ON,
I WILNA FERNISH
TH' BIT POEM
FIR VERRA GUDE
AN' SCOPFICIENT REASONS,
BIT TH' EXERT WULL SERVE

FIR TAE SHOW
TH' PROFUNDITY
O' ME KNOWLEDGE,
I HAE MET THEM
IN TH' MORNIN'
WI THIR PURTY EYES
STILL PU' O' SLEEP,
AN' AT NOON,
WI A HERTY LUNCH
O' CREAM PUTTS,
AN' CUCUMBER SALAD,
AN' A DISH O' TEA,
SPREAD AFORE THEM:
AN' IN TH' GLOAMIN'
I DOLBED OOP
TAE TH' KING'S TASTE,
AN' REMINDIN' ME
FIR A TH' WORLD
O' A FLOWER GARDEN,
I HAE KENT
TH' GIGGLIN' KIND,
AN' TH' HIGH BROWS,
TALL AN' SLIM,
AN' SHOOT FAT ANES,
BLUE EYES
AN' BLACK AN' GREY,
AN' LUVELY BROWN,
AN' I LOVE
A' O' THEM,
AN' HAE STOODIED THEM,
AN' BELIEVE ME LADS,
IT'S A BRAW STOODY
BIT A QUEER ANE;
YE STERT INTAE
THIS HYRE COLLEGE
WI TH' WISDOM
O' A SENIOR,
AN' CUM OOT
STUMBLIN' OWER
YIR A. B. AB'S,
WI THIS HERE
FIR A CLASS SONG.
"I HAE A LASSIE,
A BONNY, BONNY LASSIE,
SHE'S AS PURE
AS TH' LILY
IN TH' DELL,
SHE'S AS SWEET
AS TH' HEATHER,
TH' BONNY PURPLE HEATHER,
MARY,
ME SCOTCH BLUEBELL."
—YIR FRIEND
SCOTTY.

DEATHS

DR. VILLA—In Fresno City, October 16, 1917, Blasius E. de Villa, beloved wife of Peter de Villa and loving mother of Harry P. Caravantes, a native of Mexico, aged 51 years. Funeral will leave the late residence, 1228 P street, this Thursday morning at 9:30, thence to the St. Alphonsus Catholic church, arriving there at 9 o'clock, where mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul. Interment in Calvary Cemetery, Fresno City. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend. Funeral directors, Stephens & Bean.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

IRIIDA-TAMATAMI—Kentaro Ishida, 32, Fresno; and Yui Tamatami, 40, Fresno. FROESE-SIEMENS—Arthur E. Froese, 20, Hubler, Kansas; and Agatha Siemens, 19, of Rosdley. A. P. Froese gave consent to the marriage of his son.

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To C. T. Gray, to build a garage, 1100. Alterations and Repairs.
To M. Alekian, to repair fire damage at 724 L street, 100.
To Peter Liffert, to move building and build foundation, 3210 Iowa street, 200.
To C. T. Gray, to alter store building, 1125 J street, 50.

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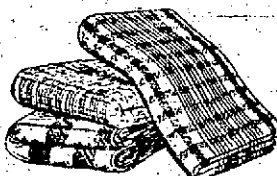
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—32-inch half wool storm serge59c

—36-inch storm serge85c

—36-inch French serge85c

—36-inch storm serge98c

—36-inch French serge98c

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—Yard wide wool finish serge39c

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—Children's Stockings in coarse or fine ribbed, for boys and girls. Double knee, heel and toe, reinforced foot. All sizes to 10, at29c
—Women's Fleece Union Suits, high or Dutch neck, long or short sleeves75c
—Children's Taped Underwear, in sizes 2 to 14 years, at25c
—Women's Fleece Vests and Pants, all sizes, garment75c
—Misses' Fleece Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length: 2 to 12 years sizes59c
—Boys' Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length. Sizes 10, 12, 14 and 16 years59c



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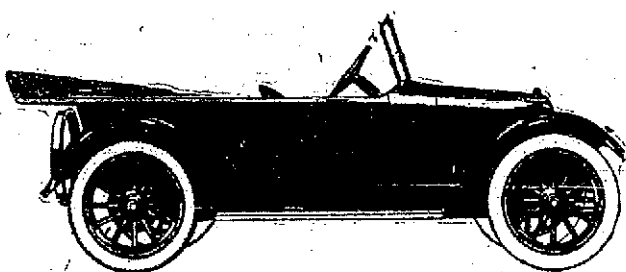


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MISCELLANEOUS

Magazine Feature Section

HOW THE CIRCUS COULD HELP IN WAR

Efficiency of Big Organizations in Moving and Feeding Great Amounts of Equipment and Large Numbers of Men Long Has Been Recognized by Army Heads.

BY LOUISE LE NOIR THOMAS.

CONSERVATION, "half-sacrifice," "services" are terms which have come to the fore of the war effort. Men are bringing forth new theories, they are creating new methods to justify their sense of responsibility, they are inventing new uses for old traditions.

The aspect of war, however, has assumed a seriousness that warrants much of these earnest patriot's designs. Cooperation, being the most potent factor in any enterprise, be it belligerent or pacific, organizations for national defense are welcomed as a part of the machinery, whether they are the "Ladies Sewing Society of Sanyerville," which is devoting its energy toward knitting mittens for the marines, or the governmental efforts of selling Liberty Bonds at 85 per cent monetary interest and 50 per cent patriotic interest.

The nation is in the act of taking an inventory of its assets and operating as to its liabilities. It is summing up, eliminating, concentrating. The man of property is casting cogitative glances at his factory, mill or such industry as he may have created.

"Will the government take us over?" That is a question that is weighing on the mind of every owner of serviceable machinery.

In this inventory, nothing is omitted. The possibilities of utilization are legion, but in the first draft, it is only the most efficient of men, beasts and machinery that is being selected. Yet every one trembles with patriotism or with fear, and the ground on which we all stand is quaking with the uncertainty of the hour.

Among the possibilities in the "taking over" process is an organization near to the hearts of more than 4,000,000 people of our country every year.

It is the circus!

"Why, what, in efficiency's name, could Uncle Sam do with a circus?" the uninitiated ask.

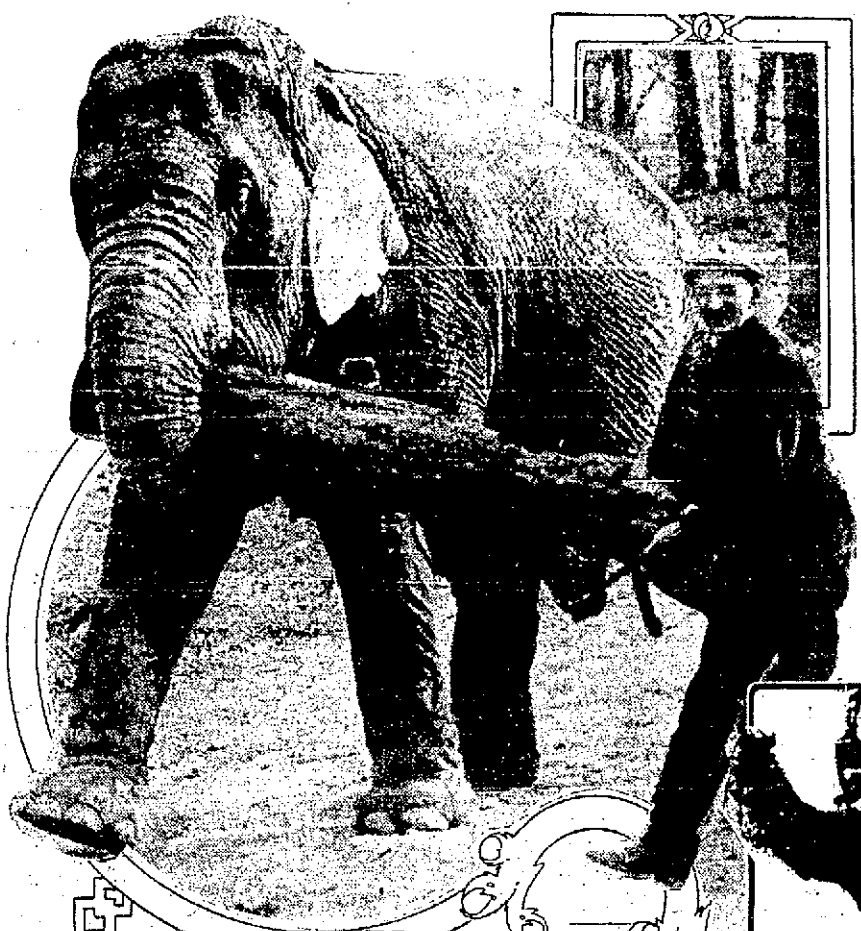
And the answer that will best demonstrate that such a probability is imminent, is the answer given by the circus men themselves—silence.

With the dissolution of his organization, the circus man forfeits his income, and must subsist on the capital that his equipment brings, for his business, unlike the perennial industries, must be recreated every spring with the recreation of verdant life. Sunshine and prosperity is the fertilizer that brings the gaily colored circus into bloom. One, therefore, cannot marvel that the owner is not disposed to publish abroad his mature resources.

Released Horses to Army.

It would be unfair to say that the owner of one of these "three-ring" is less a patriot than the factory owner or the man who enlists his dollars in government bonds. Such a statement would be not only ungenerous, but untrue, for at the outbreak of the war Miller Bros., "191 Wild West Shows" was playing in England, and when the call for horses came Miller turned over to the government his 600 head of fine equines which had been trained to do just such service as was needed in time of war. The beast, accustomed to the noise of sham battle, bore admirably under genuine fire, and, having been trained for docility and formation en masse, they proved to be finer specimens than those which were bought outright from the horse markets. Unhappily, there are but few of these Wild West studs to be enlisted in the cavalry service, but it goes without saying that even the circus horse, whose high-strung nervous system has become inured to the excitement of the ring and whose physical system has become accustomed to atmospheric change and continual shipment, would be better suited to go on the battlefield than the ranch or driving horse. There are at least two Wild West and circus shows in America that average 500 head of horses apiece and innumerable smaller shows which carry from 25 to 100 head.

America is the mother country of the circus, and ever since the first tented organization that was set up in what is now New York City, somewhere between the years 1820 and 1830, she has held pre-eminence in that line of amusement.



HE'S A HUSKY WORKER

Fifteen years ago Barnum Bailey's circus went over from this country to the Old World that it might show other nations of the globe what American had accomplished in that field of industry and organization, as well as amusement. It stood against the magnitude and efficiency of the business, and the invasion of our circus into foreign countries left an impression that still lingers. Since that time it has been a success, having played the whole five-year period without a single failure.

The most impressive feature of Barnum & Bailey's European campaign was in Germany. Especially significant at this time of warfare, when the German system of military organization is conceded as being one of the finest.

Eleven Large Circuses.

Our own government accorded the same tribute at an earlier date when Gen. Nelson A. Miles sent representatives of the War Department to travel a fortnight with one of the big tent shows and gained many valuable lessons in transportation, the handling of men and horses, and in the commissary department, which is fully equipped to cook and serve 300 meals a day under one of the great canvas homes of the men.

As an illustration in itself, the operation and management of a large circus is as perfect as ever the human mind conceived. Beside that perfection of management, the enormity of the equipment is a thing not to be scorned by the government, and as part of the war machinery, an asset to be considered seriously.

The eleven largest circuses in the United States today are: Al G. Barnes, Barnum & Bailey, Cole Bros., Gentry Bros., Hagenbeck-Wallace, Patterson-Gollmar, Ringling Bros., Sells-Floto, Jess Willard and Buffalo Bill Wild West, Yankee Robinson and John Robinson's Shows.

These shows own and control from twenty to eight-five railway cars, each, which include stock cars, flat cars and sleepers. The dissolution of these eleven amusements alone would lessen the car shortage by 300, and should all of the show cars be taken over by the government, there would be 2500 available to the uses of food, troop and beast transportation, while the flat cars are capable of hauling the cannon and heavy artillery for use as desired.

Of these cars, Ringling Bros. own four advertising cars with equipment for 175 bill posters, sixteen Pullmans, two private cars, sixty-three flat cars (with cars especially designed for the comfort and safety of the elephants and camels), fourteen



IDA PULLS A PLOW AS EASILY AND FAST AS A GREAT STEAM TRACTOR COULD - AND A WOMAN GUIDES THE IMPLEMENT. HORSES AND MEN ARE RELEASED FOR THE FIGHTING FORCES

coaches and several car shops that are filled out with equipment for repairing and renovating the circus machinery from time to time. These aggregate an investment of \$487,400.

The same show owns \$200,000 worth of horses, including many breeds: 400 hackney horses, fifty ponies, sixty ring horses, forty racing horses, thirty Arabian stallions, twenty-eight trained horses and sixty-two horses used in the parade or 670 in all.

A three-ring circus covers twelve acres of ground when its canvases are all spread. There are about twenty tents in

regiment of men resting in the "big top" at a distance far from the firing line, or in one of the other friendly canvases stretched over the heads of the wounded. Hospital tents are needed, and the circus horses may see, before long, a vastly different aspect from the flamboyant spectacle that now delights the throngs in the opening "tourneament."

This music may be a dirge, and the procession may be the anxious tread of stretcher bearers and whitened nurses, and in the place of the "reserved" and "the blues" perhaps one will see rows of cots and the



WHILE THE PUBLIC'S MONEY GOES INTO THE WAR LOAN INSTEAD OF INTO THE CIRCUS BOX OFFICE, THE ELEPHANTS HELP BY HANDLING FOOD FOR ARMY HORSES

all, which include primarily the "big top" or main tent 650 feet long and 85 feet wide and seating 10,000 persons, the "cook tent," which is first on the grounds, to prepare the meals for the hundreds of employees to follow, the menagerie tent, the side shows, the stable, dressing rooms, blacksmith, barber, harness, wardrobe, and other lesser tents.

It would not be difficult to imagine a

from \$200,000 to \$400,000 is put into the "rolling stock" of every show.

Besides these obvious assets that could be utilized by the governmental machinery, there is another feature that presents itself in the menagerie.

Elephant Strongest Animal.

The Occident has become so inordinately spoiled that it has lost sight of the natural forces that exist, and that served man ages before the introduction of harness power, electricity, steam, and gasoline. The "harnessed power" of the ancients were the elephant, the camel, the horse and the other beasts of burden.

Now have these beasts become enervated or weakened because of many generations of ease, but possess the vitality that distinguished their forebears.

The elephant is the strongest of animals and the most satisfactory worker in field, mill and lumber camp. They are capable of doing work that would be a strain on six or eight of our best men. And do it with a willingness and accuracy that is gratifying to the master. Gangs of elephant workers are used in Asia to do transporting, loading and stacking in timber yards, and, once having been taught his duty, the elephant never shirks or forgets. Young after the beast has left off doing tricks in a circus.

That these "ships of the desert" may have gained wisdom in their communications with the Sphinx and the wise men who nursed on ponderous thrones while steering their "desert crafts," no one can say, but that the camel has been a successful laborer in many fields of activity, is undisputed. His activities need not cease now because of the introduction of electricity and steam, and since energy needs to be conserved quite as much as

facilitated, and yet permit the horses to be sent "to the front."

Another Occidental beast that has served his master since history has recorded the events of time is the camel, the hardest creature that lives.

One of the recent and convincing examples of his resistance to destroying forces was manifested in the flood at Dayton, Ohio, in 1917.

Hagenbeck-Wallace was playing in Peru, Ind., at the time of the calamity, and the whole circus was caught in the overflow. Practically all of the menagerie was drowned, but the camels, having the advantage of long necks, were capable of holding their heads above the water, and survived, although they stood head-deep in the water for forty-eight hours. They seemed none the worse for their prolonged bath.

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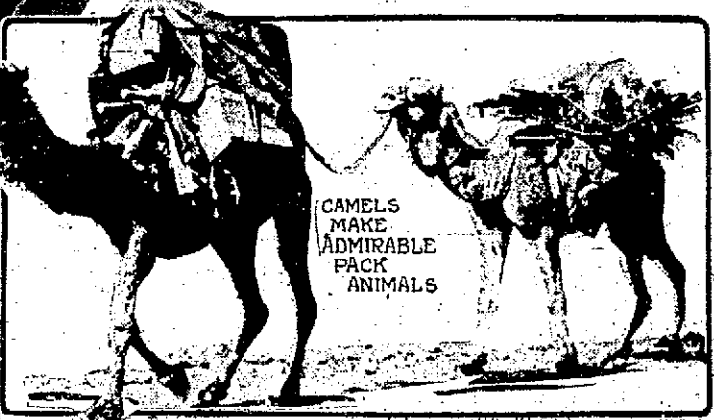
thing within him with which he can serve his country. The absurd clown, the grotesque contortionist, the "ferocious wild man," the "fire eater" and the snake charmer are doubtless quite as fit subjects for the army or navy as the universally athletic.

The most stupendous problem of the circus and the branch of activity that is the greatest drain on the properties and income is the moving and transportation. The whole plant must be set up and torn down sometimes as often as every day, and therefore the wear and tear is enormous. Circus moving has been reduced to a science, however, and it is this science which the army has studied and adapted with such success.

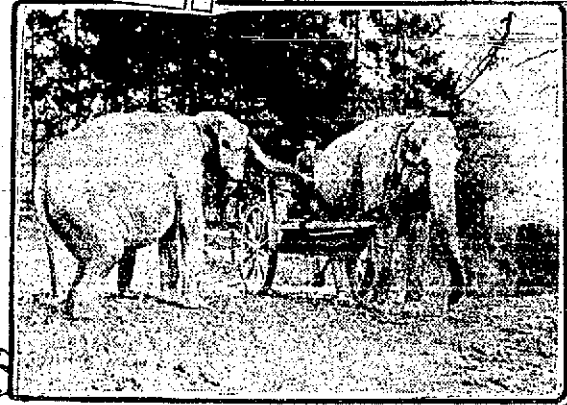
When one takes into consideration the fact that a circus travels 25,000 miles each working season (which is less than seven months), and makes on the average of 100 runs; that the cost of this transportation alone is \$100,000, and that the trail is more than a mile in length—eighty-five cars, divided into five sections, one can understand the necessity for making the system of transportation perfect.

In the first place, the circus employs an army of teamsters, canvasmen and various other laborers in its crew. Each has his duty that he repeats every day, never varying from the task assigned him. Every time a circus is loaded and unloaded each stick and rope is in exactly the same place as was given it at the outset of the season, and never is the smallest article left on the grounds when the caravan moves away from the "lot" after the day's work is done.

The horse department employs skilled



CAMELS MAKE ADMIRABLE PACK ANIMALS



TINA AND IDA SAVE GASOLINE BY DOING HEAVY FARM HAULAGE

he will remember and repeat them if given the familiar continued or necessary apparatus with which to accomplish the feat.

England has availed herself of the sagacity and strength of the elephant, and since all of her mechanical devices are directed toward the business of warfare, is adopting the primitive methods of farming with natural forces. This is, of course, a very restricted means, as the elephant is not a common animal in the Occident, but the British circus owners, the Sanger Brothers, have offered the services of all available equipment, which includes their herd of elephants.

The huge beasts accomplish farm work with ease and apparent enjoyment, and drag the heaviest plows without apparent effort. In respect to strength and activity, they far excel the mule or horse, and are scarcely put to shame by the steam plow that lumbers along the furrows with less facility than the living machine.

America is far more wealthy in this valuable animal than the British Isles. One of our circuses alone has a herd of elephants numbering forty head, and the other large shows have no less than ten head each, and many twice and three times the number. With the aid of these beasts, farming could be conspicuously

fed, that hardy beast should be set the task of working the fields of grain and bearing the burdens of the nation on its able, one or two humped back, as the case may be, equally as much as the horse or mule.

Importance of System.

Camels are not as numerous in circuses as elephants, thirty being the greatest number any of the big shows carry, but they can be made of greater use than to parade the streets in gorgeous trappings or stand idly in a roped inclosure to be made a spectacle for curious throngs. The beast is capable of hard and intelligent labor, and can do a big bit toward helping on farm or field or in actual warfare.

Having enumerated the material equipment of the circus that can easily be made an important function in the machinery of Uncle Sam, one must take into greater consideration the intelligence that controls and manipulates these great commercial organizations—organizations of such high efficiency as to be emulated by military experts. These intellects may soon be working out schemes for governmental efficiency—adapting the circus game to the grim game of warfare.

Each departmental head of a circus is an expert in his line, and each has some-

stiffness and nimby expert stable hands who are so familiar with horsemanship that no tricks or emergency can for an instant deceive their practiced eye and touch in handling or judging an animal. These men also understand the care and doctoring of the horse and would be of valuable service in a cavalry regiment.

In transporting horses, the loading into stock cars is of great importance to the circus man, for death or injury often results in the improper disposal of the beast. Twenty-two horses are allotted to each car. This number crowds the beasts. Twenty-two horses are allotted, standing during the trip, nor can they in any way shift their positions. A "wedge horse," an animal specially trained to squeeze himself into the already scant quarters, pushes and shoves his way into the middle of the pack at the last, so that no room is left in the car for another inch of flesh. The horse department is one of the most scientific in the organization.

The circus is a complete community in itself. It has its physician, its barber, its lawyer, its blacksmith, its merchant, its foundry, its tailor and repair shop, which are on the weekly pay roll and travel in constant attendance.

The department that caused Europe the greatest wonder is the commissariat. It is next in importance to the transportation department. In the early days of the circus the employees were sent to the local hotels for their meals, but as the organizations grew in size it was found that hotel and restaurant accommodations were inadequate and the management of one of the big circuses determined to make his own commissariat. The feeding of the men and beasts through the commissariat has since become one of the most systematic and altogether satisfactory departments and one after which the army commissariat is patterned.

The "cook tent" is the first to be set up on the circus grounds, and to this portable kitchen is delivered all the provisions that have been bought by the advance contractor. Fresh supplies are made daily, and nothing but staples and the cooking apparatus are carried with the swiftly moving institution.

No scrap of food is wasted. Parsnips, carrots, turnips and various products are fed to the animals that most will relish them, and when the cook tent is broken down and rolled up, after having served the 3000 meals of one day, no vestige of waste remains on the circus lot to tell the story of the gala day.

LIBERTY FIRES ARE TO POINT LESSON IN LOYALTY

To Be Lighted in Every City in Nation on Next Tuesday

Fresno Demonstration to Be Featured in Song And in Address

On next Tuesday evening, a "Liberty Fire" is to be lighted in front of the Liberty Loan soldier statue, at the Van Ness avenue entrance to the Court House park—a fire that is to be lighted throughout the United States, one for each city where there is a Liberty Loan campaign in progress.

For the Fresno "Liberty Fire" great preparations are in progress. Mrs. H. E. Patterson, vice-chairman for this city, taking up the matter with the Superintendent Jerome Cross of the city schools and with President C. H. McLane of the Fresno State Normal school.

It is the purpose of Mrs. H. A. Fitzgerald, Women's Auxiliary chairman, to make this demonstration one long to be remembered because of the intense loyalty manifested.

For the occasion, apart from the fire and the wreath that is to be sent to the Washington authorities, the plan is that the children of the schools shall sing and that some able man with a voice and a real message shall deliver an address that shall make a deep impression upon the thousands to gather at the rallying point.

To proclaim Liberty.

The demonstration on the part of the women of the city is to be in preparation for the events of the following day, which has been set aside by national proclamation as Liberty Loan Day.

Throughout the entire country, as their contribution to the Liberty Loan campaign for the day, the women of the city, under the leadership of Mrs. Fitzgerald, are arranging for a great gathering on Wednesday, October 24, a gathering that is to be addressed by Mrs. George Bass, a speaker of national fame, sent out by Mrs. William McAdoo, daughter of President Wilson, and who is the directing head of the great movement that is indicative of the loyalty of the women of the land.

In the working out of the details of the undertaking for the demonstration of the two days, a program of the most intense interest is in preparation.

A Wholesome Summer Drink—J.M. Crawford & Co. 1119 J Street "The Scientific Glass Shop"

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Wedding Gifts

October, next to June, is the popular month for weddings, and gifts for the bride are in order.

Let your gift be of silverware—individual pieces, sets or a chest of the exquisite Livingstone pattern—silverware that is worthy of the highest consideration. The Peter Stuyvesant pattern is equally appealing in beauty and distinction and there are but two of the patterns we carry for your selection.

Springborg JEWELER NEXT TO KINEMA

Now That Summer Is Over

and the vines around the house can be taken down without injury to them, it would be well to paint up, before the rains and damp weather come. It will add years to the life of your building and many hundred per cent to its appearance. We are giving satisfaction to others. We can do the same for you.

Patterson Dick Co. 1250 J St.

Treat the family to perfect melt-in-your-mouth pancakes made from GROSJEAN'S (Grosjean's) Rice Pancake Flour AT YOUR GROCERY

RED CROSS RUMORS GIVEN QUIETUS BY WALTHALL

Attitude Taken Touching Disposal of Supplies Is Sustained

Affairs of Chapter Given Direction That Calls for Commendation

In a bit of correspondence that tells its own story of rumor and misrepresentation and blame where there is no blame due, even in the seeming, E. B. Walthall, chairman of the Military Relief committee, Fresno Chapter Red Cross, makes plain his stand as touching the conduct of the undertaking that has been committed to him.

In sending in this correspondence for publication, Mr. Walthall writes: I am enclosing herein a copy of a letter that I wrote to the Pacific Coast Manager of the American Red Cross, concerning the selling and giving away of material from the Red Cross stores and also a copy of a letter that I have just received in reply thereto.

I wish you would give publicity to what Mr. Hale says. It is very important, particularly in view of the fact that the local Red Cross has been criticized for not doing something that was supposed to have been done in San Francisco, but which is denied by Mr. Hale.

E. B. WALTHALL, Chairman.

Mr. Marshall Hale, Manager, Pacific Division, 942 Market street, San Francisco, California.

"Dear Sir:—Recently I have had several requests by some of the ladies in Fresno for some yarn with which to knit garments, the garments to be sent directly by them to friends or relatives in the Army or Navy."

As chairman of the Military Relief Committee of Fresno, I have refused to give out any yarn, or for that matter, any material, except where the made-up garments are returned to the Red Cross Chapter to be sent along with its own shipments to the Red Cross Supply Service in San Francisco and on several occasions I have been criticized for taking this stand. I did it because I thought I was right, basing my conclusion upon the fact that the local Red Cross should not give anything for the benefit of any particular individuals, but that whatever the Red Cross expended in the way of making up garments should be dispersed from Headquarters.

"The criticism has been particularly severe on account of the ones making the criticism stating that they were doing a 'particular thing' in San Francisco. That is to say, a woman could go to the Red Cross in San Francisco and get enough yarn to make a sweater and was not required to return that finished garment to the Chapter, but could send it to a friend or relative in the Army or Navy simply by declaring, either in writing or verbally, that the receiver of the material intended to send the made-up garment to a certain party in the Army or Navy."

"Will you please advise me whether or not they are doing this in San Francisco and whether or not, in your judgment, I should do in Fresno other than I am doing."

"I will you also please advise me whether or not the local chapter should sell any made-up garments and if so, what is the customary profit to charge for same. I am of the understanding that they are selling hand-made sweaters in San Francisco for \$5.00 to anybody who desires to purchase them."

"Complete information on my questions will be greatly appreciated. Your truly,"

E. B. WALTHALL, Chairman.

Replying to Mr. Walthall's statement of fact, Marshall Hale, manager of the Pacific Division Red Cross, writes: "Fresno Chapter American Red Cross, Fresno, Cal. Attention Mr. E. B. Walthall, Chairman, Military Relief."

"Dear Sir:—Received your letter of the 11th inst. this morning, and I was down in Los Angeles last week, and I want to say that your standing with regard to the furnishing of garments is absolutely correct."

"I have just received a letter from Mr. Gibson at Washington, on this subject, and am sending a Bulletin out advising all chapters that donations should be made through the Division Headquarters alone. Where a lady furnishes her own yarn, and knits a sweater or any other garment, she of course has the privilege of sending it to her son or anyone else whom she selects, but where the yarn is furnished by the chapter, it should be returned to the Chapter as a finished garment."

"The report that the San Francisco Chapter allows this thing to be done is absolutely incorrect. They are very particular, and only in cases where the woman furnishes their own yarn and other materials have they the right to designate to whom the finished article may be sent."

"There is also another bulletin going out to chapters advising that the Red Cross should not sell any garments to any one. When someone spends their time working a knitted or any other garment, or makes a comfort kit or Christmas package, the Red Cross has no right to sell that article or commercialize her work."

"We have received a telegram from Washington telling us to stop the rumor that garments made by Red Cross workers are sold, so we would like to have your assistance in stopping any rumors of this kind. Very truly yours,"

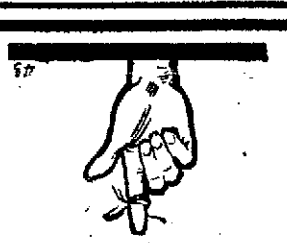
MARSHALL HALE, Manager, Pacific Division.

C. E. MEMBERS TO HOLD PATRIOTIC MEETING

Christian Citizenship Day, which is to be celebrated all over the country by the Christian Endeavor union, will be observed in Fresno on Sunday, First of November, at the First Baptist church, corner of N and Merced streets at 5:30 p. m.

The meeting will be under the general direction of the United Society of Christian Endeavorers, who have made October a month for patriotic work. All Christian Endeavorers will be asked to sign a patriotic pledge obliging members to uphold the government in the prosecution of the war.

BURGLARY PRELIMINARY SET. Bob Ewing, arrested on a charge of burglary and accused of breaking into the office of Dr. Charles Weddle, in the Patterson bank, was arraigned in Judge Briggs' court yesterday and his preliminary hearing was set for Saturday.



If a Store Like This Were Not Like a Great Newspaper

—With many reporters stationed in the capitals of the world and traveling over the world, gathering the news all the time and forwarding it to the main office, it would not be first in the news-of the United States.

—To carry on such a store as we have in mind requires predetermination, and many men and women on the go, with good eyes, in every part of the world, wakeful and strenuous, seizing the first opportunity to get news of fashion fabrics and to report and send samples to the home offices, that we may pull the checkrein on old goods and keep up the freshness, new life and healthfulness of our merchandise.

—A 1917 STOREKEEPER MUST HAVE ON HIS BOOTS AND SPURS ALL THE TIME.

Another Day of Days in Our Women's Garment Section Saturday

—Watch our ad. closely for further particulars.

Three Good Items

—Worthy of special mention.

—In the Silk Store.

—A 36 inch wide wash satin at \$2.00 a yard.

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Shall We Pay the Bill Now? It's Up to You

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—To carry on such a store as we have in mind requires predetermination, and many men and women on the go, with good eyes, in every part of the world, wakeful and strenuous, seizing the first opportunity to get news of fashion fabrics and to report and send samples to the home offices, that we may pull the checkrein on old goods and keep up the freshness, new life and healthfulness of our merchandise.

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With Cold Weather Here Let's Go Into the Subject of Heating and Cook Stoves

And Let Us Say—Right Here—That We're Still Handling the

Old Reliable "Bridge Beach" Stoves

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